THE WEATHER.

Warmer Thursday; Friday fair, moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

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CONGRESSMEN MAY YIELD TO PROTESTS

Will Probably Eliminate the Objectionable Features to Tariff Bill

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD

Does Not Desire to Interfere With Treaties or to Establish Embarrassing Legislation—Favors Eliminating Clause.

Washington, May 28.—Congress in all probability will yield to the protests of foreign nations against the provisions in the Underwood tariff bill, granting a 5 per cent. tariff discount on imports in American owned or controlled vessels. That the provision can be eliminated from the bill without harm and that Congress has no desire to insist upon legislation that will be embarrassing to foreign nations, or interfere with treaty obligations, was admitted today by administration leaders who are in charge of the bill. President Wilson is said to have intimated that he would not object to having the clause eliminated.

This action, it was reported, would be recommended by the Senate Finance sub-committee, headed by Senator John Sharp Williams, which is considering the administrative features of the bill. The sub-committee also will seek to modify another clause which compels foreign merchants to submit their books to an American agent in case of disputed valuations, and provides as a penalty for refusal that the goods be excluded from entrance.

Germany, France and England have made strong protests against this clause, and assurances were given today that an effort will be made to eliminate the objectionable features.

Two Conferences.

Two important conferences were held today on the foreign protests. One was between Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, and Secretary Bryan and John Bassett Moore, counsellor of the State Department. The other conferees were Senators Williams and Shively, of the Finance committee, and Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, who had charge of the administrative sections of the bill for the House Ways and Means committee.

It was reported that the State Department held it to be unquestionable that the 5 per cent. debenture clause violated the foreign treaties. During the conference protests against the clause from eight nations were read.

It was generally expected tonight that the House would yield to a Senate amendment striking out the clause.

Changes Considered.

As the Senate sub-committee got down to bed-rock today and began consideration of the proposed changes in the bill, they found a long job ahead of them. Spurred on to finish the schedule within a week if possible, they aimed to hold day and night executive sessions, but some of them feared that even in this way they would not be able, however, to be ready for the full committee before ten days.

Several Democratic leaders who were emphatic in declaring that whatever was done by the committees there would be no changes in raw wool or sugar. As far as the committee is concerned this seems to be determined. The fight to change them will be made in the caucus, but the present prospect is that the administration forces will not yield there. A report that the rates on woolen manufactures would be increased was denied by Senator Simmons.

In response to a request from Senator Williams, Lincoln K. Passmore, of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance today presented statistics to establish the contention that his company is entirely mutual and that all of its funds are exclusively diverted to the interest of the membership. He itemized statements of the transactions of the year 1912, showing the disposition of all funds that were presented. Mr. Passmore declared the proposed act discriminated against mutual life insurance companies.

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the income tax section of the bill, was in conference with Senators Williams and Shively for several hours, going over the protests which have been filed. Mr. Hull pointed out later that the two chief features of the section which have been under fire were the clauses fixing the graduated tax—the surtax upon incomes over $20,000—and the provision for taxation of dividends of insurance companies.

"Both of these provisions are beyond criticism in my opinion." Mr. Hull said. "The graduated tax has been approved by the Federal judiciary in the New Jersey District Court and the Court of Appeals sustained the validity of such graduated tax plans."

The Senate committee, however, will study the insurance feature of the bill very thoroughly, and some members are reported not to be satisfied with its provisions as affecting mutual companies.

Senator Pitman, of Nevada, accompanied by Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, called at the White House today, and told the President that he did not hold the views of his colleague, Senator Newlands, relating to the tariff bill. He is counted upon to support the adminstration on sugar and wool.

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EVIDENCE GRUESOME TRAGEDY

Mystery Surrounds Fi... Two Charred Skeletons in Smo... ing Ashes—Authorities at Work Investigating

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—Mystery surrounds the finding by neighbors early today of two charred skeletons in the smouldering ashes of the house which had stood on the McDonough road, two miles from the Federal prison, and which had been occupied by Mrs. Sarah C. Stevens, her son, 17 years old, and her adopted daughter , 15.

Seen at Dusk

The three were seen at the house about dusk Tuesday, it is reported, but no one has been found who saw the house burn during the night. Mr. Stevens left Atlanta Tuesday for Chattanooga to attend the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Portions of Gun Found

Near the two charred skeletons were found the metal portions of a shotgun, including the barrels and lock. A local dentist declared one of the skeletons was that of Mrs. Stevens, basing his opinion upon the false teeth which still clung to the roof of the mouth. The other skeleton is believed by the authorities to be that of the daughter, as the bodies were found together and it is said that Mrs. Stevens and her daughter were accustomed to sleeping in the same room.

Police Searching

The authorities of DeKalb county in which the house was located, are investigating the tragedy. The girl was taken in infancy from an orphanage. Police are searching for the son who has disappeared.

The Motive Robbery

After careful examination of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Sarah Stevens and her adopted daughter, Nellie, the coroner late ordered the apprehension and detention of Wade Stevens, son of the dead woman, pending further investigation.

Nothing has been learned of the movements of young Stevens since Tuesday night, when he is said to have announced his determination to go to Chattanooga. It is stated that Mrs. Stevens wished her son to remain at home and that she had sent his clothes to a neighbor's house in order to prevent his departure.

DeKalb county officers believe that Mrs. Stevens and the girl were murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. Mrs. Stevens was reported to have kept considerable sums of money in the house and it is thought the motive of the deed was robbery. The skull of Mrs. Stevens was crushed as though from a blow with some heavy weapon.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Several Notable State Cases Decided Yesterday by Highest Tribunal

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—W. P. Black wins his appeal in the habeas corpus case in resistance to having to serve separately the two sentences to the road in which he was remanded to prison by Judge Carter and appealed. The Supreme Court holds that the two sentences were served concurrently since there was no specification by the lower court in imposing the second sentence that it was to begin at the expiration of the sentence that was then in process of service.

The case of Rogers and McCrackin, from Haywood, is notable, their trial for murder was in progress when a juror fell ill and the prisoners, their counsel, solicitor and trial judge agreed for the trial to proceed with eleven jurors with no record of a juror being out. There was conviction and then the prisoners and their counsel repudiated the agreement and appealed from Judge Foushee's refusal to set aside the verdict. The Supreme Court holds that no trial by jury in such cases is valid without twelve jurors. A new trial being ordered.

Twenty-five opinions were delivered today and the final delivery takes place Thursday with adjournment for the term hereafter. The full list follows: Spruill vs. Hopkins, Tyrrell county, new trial; Hines vs. Rocky Mount, Edgecombe, new trial; Horton vs. Seaboard Air Line, Wake, no error; State vs. Drakeford, Richmond, no error; Latham vs. Sragins, Guilford, new trial; Dixie Insurance Co., vs. Bond Co., Guilford, new trial; Gregg vs. Commissioners, Randolph, affirmed; Lunsford vs. Alexander, Ashe, motion to reinstate denied; State vs. Blackwell, Mecklenburg, no error; Wadsworth Land Co., vs. Piedmont Traction Co., and Charlotte Electric Co., error; in re Black, Buncombe, reversed; Ball Thrasfing Co., vs. McCormick, Buncombe, new trial; McCall vs. Galloway, Transylvania, no error; State vs. Rogers and McCracken, Haywood, new trial; Boggs vs. Mining Co., Jackson, no error; Moody vs. Mining Co., Jackson, no error; Hopkins vs. Crisp, Cherokee, no error; Burns vs. Stewart, Macon, no error; Hurst vs. Railroad, Swain, reversed; Fisher vs. Lumber Co., Swain, cause remanded for amendment to case on appeal; Anderson vs. Meadows, Macon, no error; American Lumber Co., vs. Manufacturing Co., Haywood, new trial; Stevens vs. McNeill, Cumberland, affirmed.

INVESTIGATION DELAYED.

Senator Too Busy to Probe West Virginia Strike Zone.

Washington, May 28.—Senator Hoke Smith, chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, which is charged with the Senate investigation into conditions in the strike zone in the West Virginia coal fields, declared today he was too busy to get his committee together immediately. Advocates of the investigation urged that plans for the probe be made at once, but Senator Smith said he probably would not call his committee together before Saturday.

This was not satisfactory to Senator Kern, the author of the investigation resolution passed by the Senate, and his supporters. They declared the delay unnecessary, and said they would take steps to have the committee to meet tomorrow, whether Senator Smith issues a call for the meeting or not.

The proponents of the investigation are anxious to have a sub-committee start as soon as possible for the West Virginia fields to make a personal examination of conditions there.

MAY LIMIT EXTRA SESSION TO TARIFF

Democrats Will Consider the Limiting Resolution in Caucus Monday

OUTLINING THE PROGRAMME

Progressives Hold Meeting—Leaders Preparing for Discussion of Tariff Measures—Committees at Work.

Washington, May 28.—Democrats of the House will caucus next Monday to consider a resolution to limit legislation during the extra session to tariff, currency and possibly emergency appropriations and to pass upon committee assignments. Democratic Leader Underwood, who will present the committee selections of all three parties, also is expected to introduce the resolution outlining the House programme for the session.

Some speech making on the committee assignments is expected, particularly concerning the good roads committee, the creation ot which is opposed by some economy advocates. The Ways and Means committee majority's unfavorable attitude toward the proposal for a committee on public health probably will be discussed, too.

A call for a Republican caucus next Saturday afternoon will be issued tomorrow. The purpose is to consider the Republican assignments to committees as framed by Mr. Mann, although the leader has full authority to determine them without caucus approval if he chooses.

The House Progressives, with ten of their total of 19 present, met in open conference today, unanimously approved the committee assignments framed by the leader, Representative Murdock, of Kansas, and adopting a resolution asking progressive men and women of all parties to join the Progressive party. It was the first time in the history of Congress that a party conference had made its committee as igneous at an open session.

Representative Chandler, of New York, created something of a stir by declaring that the Progressives must not be over-confident that amalgamation with the progressive element in the Republican party was not a possibility of the future if the Republicans dropped "their Penroses and their Barnes" and adopted progressive principles. He was the only one present to urge this view, however.

Representative Murdock pledges himself not to ally with the Republican party and charged that the Republican gatherings recently had indicated their party "was capable only of post mortems."

The Progressives were allowed representation on all of the House committees except the Rivers and Harbors and Agriculture, being given a total of 28 assignments.

ELABORATE RECEPTION.

Government Officials of Brazil Will be Accorded Signal Honors.

Washington, May 28. — Elaborate preparations are being made here to receive and entertain Dr. Lauro Muller, who is on his way to the United States on board the Brazilian battleship Minas Garass, as ambassador on a special mission to repay the visit made to Brazil by Senator Elihu Root in 1906, when Secretary of State.

A receiving party including the secretaries of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and other high officials probably will go to Hampton Roads on the naval yachts Mayflower, Dolphin and the Sylph, to meet the party. Commanders of the battleships Florida and Arkansas, and the destroyers Walke, Perkins and Beale have been instructed to hold their ships in readiness to go to sea to meet the Brazilian warship, and escort the visitors into American waters.

Dr. Muller and his party expect to spend about four days in Washington. They will visit the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and go to Mount Vernon to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington. Later the Brazilians will visit New York, Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, where they will be shown signal honors by State officials and important commercial bodies.

REMAINS DISINTERRED.

Famous Warrior to Rest Beside His Distinguished Son.

Savannah, Ga., May 28.—The body of "Light Horse Harry" Lee, of Revolutionary fame, father of Robert E. Lee, was disinterred today at Dungeness, Cumberland Island, where the remains had been buried for almost a hundred years, and tonight is on its way to Lexington, Va., for final resting place beside that of his distinguished son.

A delegation from Virginia Legislature came to Cumberland Island after the body, an appropriation for this purpose having been made by the Virginia Legislature.

The casket was taken to Fernandina aboard a private yacht, and there began its journey to Virginia. It will be buried in Lee chapel, on the Washington and Lee University campus, in Lexington, Va., Friday.

JOINT ORDER SIGNED.

Applying to Use of Postal Cards Addressed to Philippines.

Washington, May 28. — Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of War Garrison today signed a joint order directing that after July 1st the embossed stamped envelopes and single one cent postal cards of the United States be valid for postage in the Philippine Islands, when directed to addresses in the United States, and that those of the Philippines be accepted here under similar conditions. Stamps are not included in the order.

DISSOLUTION SUIT CONTINUES

Chairman of Steel Corporation Gives Interesting Testimony in Government Suit—Alleged Suppression of Competition.

New York, May 28.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and the man who conducted many of the negotiations which led to its organization, declared on the witness stand today that neither he nor the late J. P. Morgan, nor anybody else had ever during these negotiations discussed the question of obtaining a monopoly in the steel industry or of suppressing competition. Judge Gary was testifying as a witness for the defense in the suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The witness spent the entire day in a detailed recital of circumstances which led to the formation of the corporation, and endeavored to show that the sole purpose that actuated its organizers was to obtain "a rounded out" self-contained proposition, complete in every phase of manufacture from the mining of ore to the production of diversified finished products in the mills with the ability to reduce costs to the most economical basis and to develop an export trade.

"Our effort," he said, "has been to extend trade against competition and we have done that."

With equal emphasis Judge Gary denied that the Steel Corporation had been over-capitalized and alleged by the government. The various properties acquired "were all worth the price that was paid for them," he declared. He denied that the Federal Steel Company, the nucleus around which the corporation was formed, was a monopoly in itself, as alleged by the government.

Organization of the corporation was precipitated, Judge Gary said, by the desire of the Federal Steel Company, J. P. Morgan doing the flotation, to perfect a "rounded out" organization. This opportunity came when Andrew Carnegie offered to sell the Carnegie Steel Company. The Federal previously had refused several proffers of the Carnegie Steel Company and had attempted to raise $40,000,000 to build a new plant. This attempt was abandoned, he said, when Charles M. Schwab outlined to Mr. Morgan advantages of acquiring a then existing property. Mr. Morgan was "impressed" and called in the directors of the Federal Steel Company.

The Meeting Described.

Judge Gary described the meeting of the directors at Mr. Morgan's office and laid emphasis on the financier's desire to know whether it "was a good business proposition," and that nothing concerning the suppression of competition was said. At this meeting acquisition of other properties was decided upon, and Judge Gary described how each fitted into the plan of a "self contained organization."

"Was the alleged threat of Andrew Carnegie to go into the steel tube business discussed or alluded to by Mr. Morgan or any one else?" he was asked.

"He was not," said the witness.

Judge Gary said that he would not deny that competition existed "to some extent" between the Carnegie company and the Illinois Steel Company, a subsidiary of the Federal Steel Company.

RAILROAD LITIGATION.

Attorney General Makes Contention in Suit of Dissolution.

Washington, May 28.—Attorney General McReynolds has decided to contend that the Southern Pacific must give up the Central Pacific in the pending dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, and will bring suit under the Sherman law to accomplish that end if the dissolution plan fails to include it.

It became definiteely known today that the Attorney General had finally decided that the Central Pacific must be divorced from the Southern. Disposition of the Central Pacific is understood to be the cause of the hitch in the efforts of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific to reach an agreement.

The plan which the Union Pacific will shortly present to the Attorney General contemplates. it is believed here, only the disposition of the $126,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific, and will leave the question of the status of the Central Pacific to separate litigation to be begun by the Government. The Supreme Court ordered the sale of Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific stock and left open to negotiation or future litigation the disposition of the Central Pacific.

The position of Mr. McReynolds regarding the Central Pacific coincides with that of former Attorney General Wickersham, who threatened an anti-trust suit unless the Southern Pacific disposed of its subsidiary.

OUTLINES

The postmaster at Memphis, Tenn., has been indicted, charged with soliciting campaign funds.

Congress will probably yield to the protests of foreign nations against certain provisions of the Underwood tariff bill.

The United Confederate Veterans in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday selected Jacksonville, Fla., as the 1914 meeting place.

Education and Labor Committtee of the Senate considered yesterday plans for the investigation of the West Virginia coal mine strikes.

Much progress was made yesterday in the hearing of Colonel Roosevelt's libel suit against George A. Newett, a newspaper owner of Ishpeming, Mich.

The Appalachian Forest Commission will visit the Pisgah Forest, near Asheville, N. C., to determine whether or not the property shall be purchased by the Government as a National reservation.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 4 per cent, ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans steady, 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent, 90 days 4, six months 4 3-4. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn firm. Spot cotton quiet, 10 points up; middling uplands 11.90, sales 200 bales.

VETERANS HAVE GLORIOUS REUNION

Jacksonville Is Selected as Next Place of Assembly in 1914

CEREMONIES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Many Enjoyable Features In Programme of Second Day—Sons of Veterans Have Prominent Part In Exercises

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—Jacksonville, Fla., late today was awarded the honor of entertaining the Twenty-fourth Annual United Confederate Reunion, and Commander-in-Chief General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., with his three departmental commanders, were re-elected, at the last important business session of veterans during the present reunion here.

The next reunion went to Jacksonville after more than an hour's deliberation in which the hospitality and fame of that city, Nashville, Tenn.; Houston, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., had been proclaimed by eloquent orators. When a vote was taken Jacksonville received 1,528 votes, Nashville, the nearest opponent receiving 405. The selection of the Florida city then was made uanimous.

Departmental officers who again will serv under the command of General Young are Lieutenant General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, commander of the army of North Carolina; Lieutenant General Georgia P. Harris, of Opelika, Ala., commander of the army of Tennessee, and Lieutenant General K. M. VanZandt, of Fort Worth, Texas, commander of the trans-Mississippi department.

Monuments Dedicated

Other features of the second day reunion programme were the impressive ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of handsome monuments at Chickamauga Park by delegations from Florida and Alabama, and the parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. A joint memorial service in honor of the Confederate dead also was held in the auditorium today at which representatives from the veterans and all other organizations attending the reunion took part.

Officers Elected

The election of officers by veterans this afternoon was preceded by a lively discussion which followed the report of the committee on credentials. This committee recommended that credentials be withheld from General W. J. Behan, of New Orleans, because, it was alleged he belonged to two Confederate Veteran organizations. General Behan mounted the platform and denounced the recommendation of the committee as malicious. After relating the battles in which he had participated during the War Between the States, he called upon the veterans to defeat the committee recommendations. For a time the meeting was in a turmoil. Explanations were called for and it finally was stated that General Behan had come as chairman of a delegation from one camp, while he still retained membership in the 15th Louisiana camps which ceded from the veterans organization four years ago.

A motion was made to amend the credentials committee report so as to exclude the portion of it referring to General Behan. When a vote was called on the motion, the presiding officer could not determine whether the ayes or the nays were the more numerous. An official vote by State divisions then was called for and the amendment was adopted.

Resolutions Adopted

The report of the resolutions committee submitted this afternoon was adopted unanimously. Among the resolutions was one designating the general commander of the veterans together with State division commanders as representatives of the Veterans' Association at the centennial celebration of the signing of the treaty of Ghent. The resolution was offered by Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia.

The re-election of General Young and his departmental officers was the occasion for the greatest ovation which had occurred at the present reunion. Rousing rebel cheers rent the air when the name of General Young was mentioned. After he had been elected by acclamation General Young said:

"This is worth more to be than all the gold in the treasury of the United States. I would rather have your recommendation than that of all the other men and women in the world. God bless each one of you. I thank you for this high honor which you have seen fit to bestow upon me a second time."

Three cheers for "Old Kentucky" were given as General Young received the congratulations of many friends.

Each of the departmental officers was given a hearty ovation and all were deeply moved.

Spectacular Parade

Many thousands witnessed the parade this afternoon of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Attired in uniforms similar to those made famous throughout the Southland by their fathers, these young men presented a striking spectacle. The Richmond Howitzers, the Pelham Guards from Macon, Ga., and two companies of Tennessee militia participated in the pageant in addition to sponsors from many divisions of the organization.

Grand Ball

Tonight the aged veterans were given an elaborate ball at the Bennett H. Young pavilion. Regardless of the fact that they are to stand the trying ordeal tomorrow of a street parade many of the veterans danced late into the night. On the spacious pavilion at various times during the night, dances of 50 years ago and of the present day were executed. The stately Virginia Reel was followed by the "Turkey Trot" and young as well as old appeared to enjoy the occasion.

Tomorrow the veterans' parade, in which the aged soldiers will be given the places of honor, will conclude the 23rd annual reunion so far as the veterans are concerned. The Sons of Veterans will be the guests of honor at a grand ball tomorrow night.

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DURHAM POLICEMAN SHOT

White Man Wounds Wife and Kills Officer in Defying Arrest—It is Thought That the Woman Will Recover.

Durham, N. C., May 28.—Sergeant Gill P. Cates, of the Durham police force was shot and fatally wounded tonight shortly after 10 o'clock by a white man named Felix Conklin, who had just previously shot and wounded his wife at his home and who defied arrest.

Scarcely had Conklin fired at Gates when Deputy Sheriff Morgan, who had accompanied the police officer, drew his pistol and shot Conklin dead in his tracks. Sergt. Gates was removed to a hospital, but died before he could be taken to the operating room. Police headquarters received word at 10 o'clock that Conklin, who resides in West Durham, had shot his wife.

Deputy Sheriff Morgan, who chanced to be at the police station, accompanied Sergt. Gates to place Conklin under arrest. They went to Conklin's home and found the man in an ugly mood. He defied arrest, but the officers knowing him well paid but little attention to the threat. Before they had time to protect themselves, however, Conklin whipped out his pistol and shot Gates through the lung, inflicting fatal injuries, but before he could shot again Morgan fired, killing him almost instantly. Conklin's wife will recover.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED.

Great Throngs Hear Evidence in Sensational Trial.

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Another big crowd listened today to evidence introduced by District Attorney Pelletier in support of the evidence that William P. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, and Frederick E. Atteaux, a dye manufacturer, conspired with others to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence to cast suspicion upon striking textile operatives.

One of the many witnesses called was Max Mitchell, a banker of Boston, whose direct examination was apparently intended to show intimacy between Wood and Atteaux.

Several times during the trial the prosecutor had questioned witnesses concerning the whereabouts of Chas. Hardy, an official of the American Woolen Company, and Orville Reddig, formerly employed by Wood as a cheuffeur, but without receiving any information.

Today three police officers testified that they had been unable to serve a summons on Hardy requiring his attendance at the trial, and a Lawrence police inspector testified similarly regarding his efforts to locate Reddig.

The danger of the "plant" was illustrated in testimony of Jesph Assaf a Syrian painter of Lawrence, in whose home some of the explosive was placed. Assaf said that when he opened the package he thought the sticks might be some new form of paint. He tried to burn a stick and then smelled of the scroched portion. Later on he showed the stick to a person who told him it was dynamite. He intended taking it to the police station and hid it for safe keeping in his bedroom where it was later found by the police who arrested him.

POSTMASTER INDICTED.

Charged With Soliciting Campaign Funds in 1910.

Memphis, Tenn, May 28.—Lee Dutro, postmaster at Memphis for the past 12 years, today was indicted by the Federal grand jury on the charge of soliciting campaign funds in 1910. It is stated similar charges against Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, former United States Senator and Henry O. True, leader of Republicans in West Tennessee, were ignored.

The specific charge against Postmaster Dutro is that he violated postal code No. 18, when he obtained a $10 contribution from W. F. Roberts, clerk in the postoffice on October 1st, 1910.

The charges against Pastmaster Dutro were first made last year, but at that time no action was taken by the grand jury. Similar charges also were made against government officials at Nashville and Knoxville, but the men indicted were acquitted when placed on trial.

Friction between factions of the Republican party in this State is said to be at the bottom of the charges.

Violation of Civil Service Law.

Washington, May 28.—Investigation by the civil service commission is said to have indicated that postmaster Dutro, who was indicted today at Memphis for soliciting political contributions, received contributions from other Federal office holders and that his name appeared on letters soliciting such contributions. This was held to be a violation of the civil service law and the matter was presented to the department of justice.

COLOMBIA'S CLAIM.

Wants Reparation on Account of Separation of Panama.

Washington, May 28.—Colombia's claim for reparation on account of the separation of Panama was the subject of an hour's conference at the State Department today between Minister Betancourt and Secretary Bryan. It was stated that this was merely preliminary to formal resumption of negotiations suspended last January owing to the decision of the Colombian government to appeal to the incoming Democratic administration. It is understood it is the desire of both parties that the negotiations be resumed at Bogota, where they were initiated, as soon as a new American minister succeeds James DuBois, resigned.

ROOSEVELT'S LIBEL SUIT PROGRESSING

Many Testify as to the Colonel's Temperate Habits

IMPORTANT RULINGS ARE MADE

Evidence Tending to Show That Former President is Notably Temperate in the Use of Intoxicants—Testimony.

Marquette, Mich., May 28—Men who have been associated with Theodore Roosevelt in public and private life, who met him on the night when he returned from his African hunting trip and newspaper men who accompanied him on his various political campaigns, testified today in Colonel Roosevelt's libel suit against George A. Newett, a newspaper owner of Ishpeming, Mich., that the former President not only was not a drunkard, but that he was notably and extremely temperate in the use of intoxicants.

It would have been impossible, the witnesses said,for Col.Roosevelt ever to have been under the influence of liquor without the fact becoming known to his associates. It would have been equally impossible they testified for him to have drunk liquor with any regualrity without the smell of it on his breath being apparent.

Throughout the hearing of the case in which the former President is suing for $10,000 damages because of the publication last October of an editorial charging him with getting drunk, Col. Roosevelt listened with evident satisfaction to the testimony of former members of his cabinet and of newspaper men. Frequently he smiled as some incident of his campaigns or hunting trips was related from the witness stand.

Once Col. Roosevelt gave vent to an audible chuckle. This was when Robt. Bacon, former Secretary of State, in telling of his acquaintance with members of the Roosevelt family, said the Colonel was the father of five children, although he has six. Col. Roosevelt's sense of humor was awakened at once by this lapse of Mr. Bacon's memory and the hearty chuckle which he vainly tried to smother in his hand, caused a ripple of laughter about the court room.

For almost six hours of testimony-taking, or argument by attorneys, Col. Roosevelt occupied his chair just back of his counsel.

An Important Ruling.

The day's proceedings were marked by an important ruling by Judge Richard C. Flannigan, which in the introduction of evidence by the defense will have the effect of excluding certain kinds of heresay testimony. This ruling came after a prolonged argument during which the jurors were excluded from the room and after attorneys for Col. Roosevelt had urged the exclusion of a certain kind of testimony which they said might be introduced by the defense through depositions.

The effect of the ruling was that Col. Roosevelt's general reputation is an issue in the case and testimony bearing upon his reputation may be introduced, but that rumors about his reputation coming from persons not qualified by experience to judge, shall not be admitted. In the future progress of the hearing, it was explained in court, a person who has traveled extensively with the former President or who has been associated with him with any degree of constancy, may testify as to his reputation. But a man who heard the Colonel deliver a political speech, or saw him for only a few moments in a crowd, may not testify as to his general reputation, although he may tell how the Colonel acted or appeared at that particular time.

James H. Pound and William H. VanBenchoten, Col. Roosevelt's attorneys, said the ruling was agreeable to them. Horace Andrews, one of Mr. Newett's counsel, described the present civil action as a "semi-criminal case", and pleaded for an unrestricted ruling on the admission of evidence by the defense.

Almost every phase of Col. Roosevelt's public life was touched upon by today's witnesses. All of them spoke with emphasis when they expressed personal knowledge in denying, as the editorial charges that "the Colonel gets drunk, and that not infrequently" and "all his intimate friends know it."

It was asserted that whenever Col. Roosevelt drank champagne or wine or a mint julep, it was out of courtesy to his host at some public function, that he only took a mouthful from a wine glass, and that on one occasion he ordered a railroad company not to place in his special car the supply of liquors usually placed in such cars.

The witnesses were Mr. Bacon, Truman H. Newberry, former Secretary of the Navy; John Callan O'Loughlin, a Washington newspaper man; Lucius F. Curtis, a New York newspaper man, and Gilson Gardner, a newspaper man who testified today, was recalled.

Negative Answers.

Repeatedly and on various phrases, the question was put to each witness: "Have you ever known Mr. Roosevelt to be under the influence of liquor?" "Have you ever smelt liquor on Mr. Roosevelt's breath?" and the answer invariably was negative.

Just as often questions were put as to whether the Colonel was in the habit of drinking intoxicants regularly in any quantities and the answer again was in the negative.

Mr. O'Loughlin, who said he had known Col. Roosevelt for many years, put a degree of positiveness to his answers by saying: "I not only never knew of the Colonel's being under the influence of liquor, but any suggestion that he ever was, appeared to me on

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

NAPS ARE NEARING THE TOP

Took Both Ends of Concluding Double Bill at Chicago Yesterday—Detroit Took Closing Game From Browns

Joe Birmingham's Naps, an aggregation of ball players who at the beginning of the present season would have been picked as about sixth or seventh choice by a majority of the fans for pennant prospects, continue to do things entirely contrary to the pre-season dope, upsetting all calculations and demonstrating conclusively the utter unreliability of said dope.

Concluding the series with the Chicago White Sox yesterday, these Naps took both ends of the double header which concluded the meet, the first game being decided, two to one, in the first two innings, and the second session won by a five to three tally.

The Naps have the possible good fortune to slip into the lead today. Should the Athletics drop a game today and Cleveland win, they will lead the league by a margin of six points tonight.

By taking the concluding event of the series from the St. Louis Browns yesterday, Detroit made it four out of six games for the series. Two St. Louis pitchers who tried to bring a victory home, were hit at opportune moments, and Hall was a puzzle to the locals, giving up seven well-sactered hits.

Naps Took Two from Sox

Cleveland, May 28.—Cleveland took both games of a double header here with Chicago today, the first two to one and the second 5 to 3. The first game was decided in the first two innings, as neither side got a man past second after that.

Cleveland . . .110 000 00x—2 5 1
Chicago . . . .100 000 000—1 6 1

Kahler and O'Neil; Cicotte and Schalk. Time 1:35. Umpires, Ferguson and Dineen.

Second game—
Cleveland . . ..210 200 00x—5 10 0
Chicago . . ....000 102 000—3 8 2

Gregg and Carisch; Walsh, White and Kuhn, Schalk. Time 2:00. Umpires, Deneen and Ferguson.

Detroit Takes Big End

St. Louis, May 28.—Detroit, by winning today 6 to 3, took four of a six-game series with the St. Louis Americans. Two St. Louis pitchers were hit when hits meant runs. Bumgardner, who started for the home team, was wild. Hall was a puzzle to the locals and although he gave seven hits, he kept them scattered.

Detroit . . . .001 021 110—6 11 2
St. Louis . . . .010 011 000—3 7 2

Hall, McKee and Stanage; Bumgardner, Hamilton and Agnew. Time 1:50. Umpires, Connolly and Hildebrand.

FOUR PLAYERS CONTEND

For Southern Championship Honors in Golf Tournament

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Four Tennessee players, Mrs. E. W. Daly, Nashville; Miss Anne Watkins, Chattanooga, and Mrs. F. G. Jones and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Memphis, remained as contenders for Southern championship honors at the end of today's round of match play in the tournament of the Women's Southern Golf Association.

In the semi-finals tomorrow Mrs. Jones, the present title holder, will meet Miss Watkins, and Mrs. Daley will oppose Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Jones defeated Mrs. T. B. Paine, Atlanta today 6 up and 4 to play; Mrs. Daley won over her team mate, Miss Jeannette Ackle, 5-4; Mrs. Phillips defeated Mrs. T. H. Seymour, Nashville, 5-3, and Mrs. J. D. Varnell, Knoxville, was eliminated by Miss Watkins.

THE PISGAH FOREST

Government May Purchase Property for National Reservation

Washington, May 28.—The Appalachian Forest Commission will leave tomorrow for North Carolina to determine whether the famous Pisgah forest section of the vast Biltmore estate shall be purchased by the government and turned into a National reservation as part of the scheme for the protection of the upper waters of the Atlantic coastal rivers.

The party leaving tomorrow will include Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture; Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department; Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland; Representatives Hawley, of Oregon, and Lee, of Georgia; Chief Forester Graves, Assistant Forester W. L. Hall and George Otis Smith, chief of the geological survey. Secretary Garrison, president of the commission, will join the party at Asheville Saturday. It is expected that about three days will be spent in examining the property. The great tract comprises about 86,000 acres and has been recommended for purchase by the Forestry Bureau.

TO INVESTIGATE LOBBYISTS.

Senate Will Consider Resolution on Subject Today.

Washington, May 28.—Senator Cummins plans to call up for consideration in the Senate tomorrow his resolution directing the appointment of a sub-committee to investigate the presence of a tariff lobby in Washington as emphasized in the recent declaration against lobbyists by President Wilson.

Democratic leaders asserted today that there would be no organized opposition to the resolution, and it probably will be adopted.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Bill Providing for Study of Conditions Being Urged.

Washington, May 28.—Prof. Lawrence Fisher, of Yale, appeared today before a Senate foreign relations subcommittee, urging the passage of a bill creating an international commission to study the high cost of living. The bill, introduced at the last session, is in the hands of a sub-committee, of which Senator Swanson, of Virginia, is chairman. It may be pressed at the extra session.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	24	10	.706
Cleveland	26	12	.684
Washington	19	16	.543
Chicago	21	18	.538
Boston	15	19	.441
St. Louis	18	25	.419
Detroit	16	24	.400
New York	9	24	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	22	7	.759
Brooklyn	19	14	.576
Chicago	20	17	.541
St. Louis	18	18	.500
New York	16	16	.500
Pittsburg	16	20	.457
Boston	13	18	.419
Cincinnati	11	25	.306

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 2; Chicago 1.
2nd: Cleveland 5; Chicago 1.
At St. Louis 3; Detroit 6.
Others postponed, rain.

At Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
At Boston-New York, rain.
At Chicago 8; St. Louis 7; (17 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Washington.
Detroit at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 0; Savannah 2.
At Jacksonville 0; Macon 3.
At Columbus 12; Albany 4.

Virgina League.
At Portsmouth-Newport News, rain.
At Roanoke 3; Richmond 5.
2nd: Roanoke 0; Richmond 4.
At Petersburg-Norfolk, rain.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 4; New Orleans 0.
At Nashville 5; Memphis 4.
At Chattanooga 6; Mobile 7.
At Birmingham 9; Montgomery 2.

International League.
At Baltimore 2; Newark 5.
At Buffalo 1; Rochester 2.
2nd: Buffalo 5; Rochester 4.
Other games postponed, rain.

American Association.
At Minneapolis 0; Milwoukee 3.
At Columbus 8; Toledo 2.
At Indianapolis 3; Louisville 8.
At St. Paul 4; Kansas City 5.

Appalachian League.
At Cleveland 8; Bristol 10.
At Johnson City 8; Middleboro 1.
2nd: Johnson City 1; Middleboro 2.
At Rome 1; Knoxville 9.

College Games.
At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard-Dartmouth, postponed until tomorrow.
At West Point: Army-Bucknell game cancelled, rain.
At Providence: Brown 6; Holy Cross 2.

AUTO RACES

Last Year's Winner Will Not Enter Contest—Machine Defective

Indianapolis, May 28.—Joe Dawson, winner of last year's 500-mile memorial day automobile contest here, will not drive in the race Friday. The especially constructed car showed a defect, due to shipping, under the gruelling workout Dawson gave the machine yesterday, and the driver announced late today that the car would be unable to start. This leaves 28 entries in the race.

Nine cars qualified today. The remaining ten cars, eighteen having passed the tests, will make the runs tomorrow.

The French cars arrived only yesterday and the drivers have had no time to become familiar with the track or in which to loosen up their mounts. Rain on Monday also caused the postponement of elimination trials.

The remaining cars will be rushed through the elimination early tomorrow morning, it is hoped by the speedway officials, and the track may be closed during the afternoon to allow the necessary cleaning.

AT THE CAPITAL

Sketch of a Day's Work in Senate and Congress

Washington, May 28.—Senate: Not in session, meets at 2 P. M. Thursday.

Naval Affairs Committee deferred action on armor plate factory resolution; Admiral Twining testified regarding proposed factory.

Finance sub-committee began work of revising various schedules of tariff bill to report to full committee.

Chairman Pittman, of Territories Committee, called meeting for Saturday to act on bill fsor development of Alaska.

Senator Lewis was elected Democratic floor manager and assistant to Majority Leader Kern, by Democratic caucus which also named committee to confer regarding organization of Democratic Congressional campaign committee.

Education and Labor Committee considered plans for investigation of West Virginia coal mine strike.

House: Not in session, meets at noon Thursday.

Minority Leader Mann announced he would call Republican caucus for Saturday to determine committee appointments.

CURRIE MAN HONORED.

Dr. L. K. Walker Made Chief of Staff of Maryland General Hospital.

Dr. L. K. Walker, a son of Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, has been elected chief of staff of the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for a term of one year. Until now he has been assistant to the superintendent of the Manyland University Hospital. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine and is one of the most efficient and popular members of the hospital staff.

Dr. J. W. Coltraine, another North Carolinan, has been elected pathologist for the hospital, which will be under the medical direction of the University Medical School.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Asheville 2; Raleigh 1; (12 innings.
2nd: Asheville 5; Raleigh 8.
At Winston 8; Charlotte 4.
2nd: Winston 4; Charlotte 8.
At Durham 3; Greensboro 2.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	17	12	.586
Durham	17	12	.586
Winston	16	13	.552
Raleigh	16	14	.533
Asheville	12	18	.400
Greensboro	10	19	.345

NEW GOLF CHAMPION.

Schmidt, an American, Won Both Events Yesterday in Scotland.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 28.—W. Heinrich Schmidt, the Worcester player, is the sole survivor among the American entrants in the contest for the amateur golf championship of the world. He won in both the fourth and fifth rounds today and will meet in the sixth round tomorrow H. H. Hilton, of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, who has held the world's championship title three times, and has been British amateur champion and amateur champion of the United States.

Playing with machine-like accuracy and showing no signs of fatigue despite the gruelling fight with A. V. Hambro, of the Royal St. Georges Club, whom he defeated by one up earlier in the day, Schmidt in the fifth round fairly smothered Willie Grieg, of New Club, St. Andrews, who yesterday downed Munn, the famous Irish player, and a hot favorite for the championship. The American won eight up and six to play.

Harold Weber, of Toledo, O., was eliminated by Worthington, of the Mis-Surey Golf Club, who won by one up.

Weber's defeat leaves Schmidt to represent America among the eight who remain to compete for the championship. But the form he showed against Grieg was in such striking contrast to that displayed by Hilton, who only just scraped through in his match with Gillies, that the Massachusetts youngster has been made an even money choice against the renowned English player for tomorrow's match, and only 6 to 1 is laid against Schmidt as the ultimate winner.

Schmidt worked his way through college and is paying the expenses of the trip by special work. His victory would be most popular among the Scotch artisan golfers, who say they are tired of seeing the amateur championship won by rich men who devote their whole time to golf.

Schmidt a Worcester Senior.

Worcester, Mass., May 28.—W. Heinrich Schmidt, who will meet former British and American golf champion, H. H. Hilton, in the sixth round of the world's championshi at St. Andrews, is a senior at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. His diploma will be waiting for him when he returns as he passed a special final examination the day before he sailed for Europe. Schmidt is 23 years old. He learned golf and earned many a bright quarter as a caddy at the Worcester Golf Club. His playing career has been brief, but unusually brilliant, owing largely, his friends believe to his indomitable spirit. He began playing in open events three years ago and entered his first national team at Apawamis in 1911, when he failed to qualify. Last year he was eliminated at Wheaton by Charles E. Evans, of Chicago, but the next week captured the Massachusetts championship. The young golfer was expected to work his passage to Europe on a cattle boat, but the vessel sailed without a cattle cargo. Schmidt went second class, determined to save money for a visit to Paris. His father, Henry S. Schmidt, a tailor here, was born in Germany.

NEW POSTAL RULING.

Special Ten Cent Registry Stamp to be Discontinued.

Washington, May 28.—Postmaster General Burleson today issued an order discontinuing the use of the special ten cent registry stamp, and providing that no additional registry stamps shall be printed after the present supply shall have been exhausted. Hereafter ordinary postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of registry fees.

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CUBS WON LENGTHY GAME

Won Concluding Session From St. Louis Browns in Seventeenth Inning—Suggs Won for the Red Sox.

The Chicago Cubs, whon on Tuesday rooted the Giants out of third place, again yesterday took the last game of the series from the St. Louis Browns, in the longest game of the season, a 17-inning affair. The game was the locals' until the ninth inning, when Mitchell dropped a fly with two men out, followed by a double, a single and a wild pitch, which was good for two runs, tieing the score. The game was scoreless then until the 17th, when a base on balls with the bases full and two men out, gave the game again to the Cubs.

The Cubs are now only 35 points behind the Brooklyn Superbas, and a win today and Brooklyn losing to the Braves will put them within three points of second place.

George Suggs, the Kinston boy, had the Pittsburg Pirates at his mercy yesterday, and the Reds took the second straight from the Piratical crew. Suggs has been sick since the first of the season, and only last week asked Tinker to let him off without salary until he could get in form, but his victory of yesterday demonstrates the long head of his manager in refusing his request. The New York Giants are now tied for fourth place with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Cubs Won in 17th.

Chicago, May 28.—In the longest major league game of the season today, a base on balls in the 17th inning, with the bases full and two out, cost St. Louis the game 8 to 7. The locals had the game won until the ninth inning, when Mitchell dropped McLean's fly after two were out. This, followed by a double, a single and a wild pitch, tied the score. Harmon, who had replaced Grier, and Cheney, who was the third pitcher for Chicago, put up a great pitchers' battle.

St. Louis . . . . . 010 100 212 000 000 00—7 16 3
Chicago . . . . . 002 102 200 000 000 01—8 15 3

Griner, Harmon and McLean; Pierce, Lavender, Cheney and Archer; time 3:45; umpires Klem and Orth.

George Suggs Won.

Pittsburg, May 28.—Pittsburg could not hit Suggs and Cincinnati won its second straight from Pittsburg 3 to 1.

The Reds played a brilliant fielding game. Hyatt's two-bagger, an out and Byrne's sacrifice fly in the seventh spared the Pirates a shut-out. Hans Wagner was benched in the ninth for protesting a decision.

Cincinnati . . . . . 010 010 100—3 9 0
Pittsburg . . . . . 000 000 100—1 7 2

Suggs and Clarke; Hendrix and Simon; time 1:55; umpires Rigler and Byron.

CANVASS THE VOTE TODAY

Returns from Bond Elections to be Received by Commissioners

The County Commissioners will meet at the Court House today at noon for the purpose of receiving the returns from the bond issue elections held Tuesday. All the registrars in the county are expected to be on hand at that hour and make report of their respective precincts. Some of the registrars went to the Court House yesterday, but as today is the time appointed to receive the returns they will have to meet the Commissioners at the Court House at noon.

The vote in Federal Point township, which was not heard from Tuesday night, was received yesterday morning, showing that out of a total of 22 registered for both issues there were 18 votes cast for roads and 14 for schools, the precinct giving a majority of seven for roads and three for schools. Not a single vote was cast against either proposition.

The complete semi-official returns show that for the school bonds there were 1,801 registered; 1,019 voted in favor and 132 against the issue; 1,803 were registered for the road bonds, 936 were cast for the issue and 181 against. It was necessary in order to carry the issues to have at least 901 votes for schools and 902 for roads, therefore the schools carried by a majority of 118 and the roads by a margin of 34 votes.

It will be interesting to note that in the election of June, 1911, when $50,000 bonds for road improvements were voted, there were registered only 727 voters; 387 were cast in favor of the issue and 105 against the measure being carried by a margin of 23 votes. The registration and vote indicate that the interest taken was nothing like that shown in Tuesday's elections. It is likely that the school bonds is what caused so much interest and such a large vote in the recent election.

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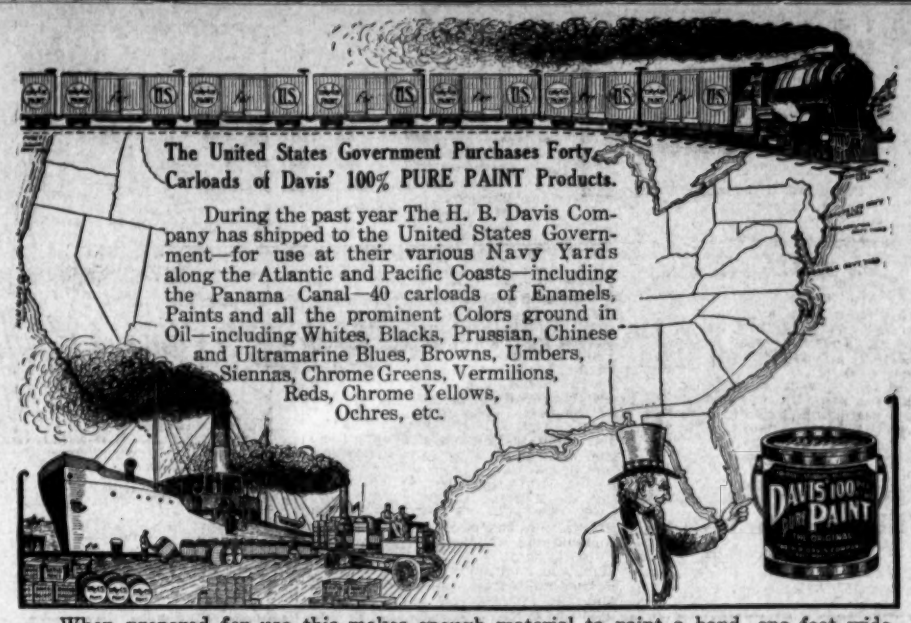
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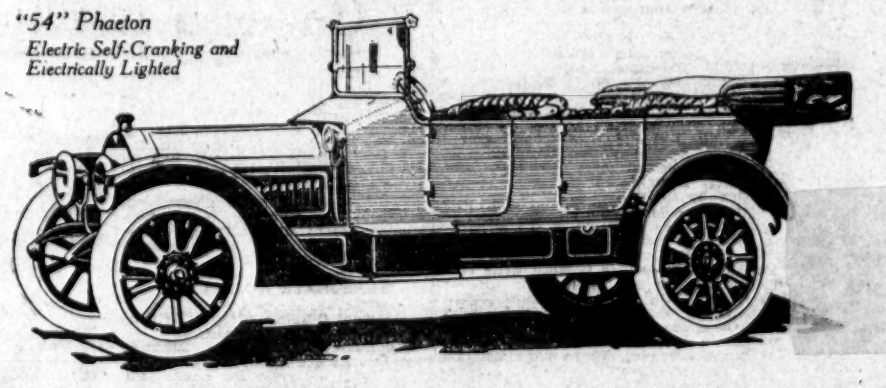

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FINALS AT CAROLINA COLLEGE

Inspiring Address by Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis—Recitals and Other Exercises—Something of First Year's Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 28.—Beginning with a sermon Sunday in its splendid auditorium which was completed only the night before, followed by a faculty recital Tuesday night and ending with a students recital last night, the first commencement of Carolina College was featured yesterday at 11 o'clock by an address by ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis.

Out of a treasury of wisdom, made rich by a long life of public service and usefulness, North Carolina's "Grand Old Man", vigorous and forceful despite his 77 years, held the undivided attention of his audience for close to an hour as he delivered a message that was a clarion call to "Service."

For "Service"—the subject nearest his heart, etc.—was his theme. When an humble woman, to him unknown, recently told a mother in distress over a wayward son to go to him for advice, saying that "Governor Jarvis is always trying to do something for somebody," the Governor declared he considered that the handsomest compliment that had ever been paid him.

"This magnificent building," he said, "with no State behind it, erected by the generosity of the people of this and other sections, is a monument to many who have been doing something for somebody—a monument that will stand to bless future generations."

The Governor followed this with the statement that "the only genuine, true happiness that can come to women and men is that that comes from having done something for somebody else. And one does not have to go to China or the islands of the sea for service, for all about lie rich opportunities. Very few of us are called upon to do big things. Life is made up of little things. It is the little flower that blooms to beautify the world."

Of the two greatest institutions for the uplift of humanity—the church and the school—he was inclined, for the nonce, to magnify the school. He would have every teacher catch a larger vision of his or her profession.

And his ringing declaration that "no godless man or woman has a right to do into a school room to teach" was received with approving applause.

It is not only the duty of the State to see that its teachers are competent, but it is the duty of the State to make school attendance compulsory. A man has no more right to starve the minds of his children than he has the right to starve their stomachs.

Rarely has any section had so great a compliment paid it. "Starting with this building as a center, and drawing a circle with a radius of 20 miles, you have as splendid a section of country as can be found anywhere in the civilized world—as splendid an agricultural section and as splendid a population."

But of those to whom much is given much is expected, and here is the ability and the privilege to make Carolina College a great institution. For the much that has been done here he had words of highest praise, but in 10 years he said he hopes to return and find the grounds dotted with other beautiful buildings and 365 students instead of 65, the present number.

In conclusion the Governor painted a beautiful word picture of Rio de Janeiro, where he spent four years as Minister to Brazil, and the ascent of a mountain he made with a party of friends there, in order to draw a lesson for his hearers. In going up this mountain views of dazzling beauty were obtained at various heights and some would stop and say that was enough, and some halted at "Devil bridge", a dangerous-looking passage; but those who overcame the difficulties and stood at last on the lofty summit, 6,000 feet above the sea were rewarded with a vision of such surpassing grandeur and loveliness that all the beauty by the way and danger of the upward struggle were forgotten. And even so, here at Carolina College, where the first stage has been reached, he urged that none halt and say "this is good enough"; and let none halt at difficulties, but press on to sublimer heights and the dazzling splendors of the table-lands above.

It was a great address, an inspiring message from a great North Carolinian whose great heart is kept perennially young by love and service for his fellowmen.

Governor Jarvis was introduced by Hon. F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, himself an honored son of the State, a trustee of the college and the man who wrote its charter. In a beautiful tribute to the former Governor, Mr. Woodward referred to his honorable record of 50 years of public service and declared that now as a private citizen he is rendering his greatest service in ministering to the needs of the children of the State.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Goldsboro, president of the board of trustees, followed Governor Jarvis with a few words about the college and took occasion to pay a merited tribute to its president, Rev. S. E. Mercer. A wonderful record has been made. This college has during its first year paid all expenses and more, and Mr. Underwood declared that if he has ever seen service illustrated in the life of any man it has been illustrated in the life of Mr. Mercer, who has carried heavy burdens, rendered service without parallel in achieving such success on small means with the college and has served without salary, making possible the splendid report that delighted and surprised the friends and trustes—all expenses paid and more besides. When a meeting of the trustees was held last July he was skeptical about being able to open in September, said Mr. Underwood, for the building was not roofed and lacked much of completion; but Mr. Mercer said it must be done and it was done; and, marvelous to relate, the building had been completed and the auditorium had been erected without increasing by more than a very little the debt of $19,000, which rested on the college a year ago.

A chorus, a piano solo, a solo by Miss Julia Culbreth, teacher of vocal music—Miss Culbreth charmingly sang Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue"—preceded the Governor's speech and the morning exercises were concluded with a chorus, there being, of course, no graduating exercises as this is the first year. There was an altogether creditable art exhibit yesterday afternoon, which was visited by quite a number of people. Miss Burdette Joyner, of Oxford, is teacher of this department. Yesterday afternoon also there was a meeting of Carolina College Club, a band of Maxton women, more than 100 strong, who are working to promote the interests of the college. They have furnished the kitchen and dining room and have rendered valuable service in other ways.

The faculty recital given Tuesday evening by Misses Beatrice M. Knight, piano, and Julia R. Culbreth, voice, is spoken of in terms of highest praise by all who heard it, also the recital given by the students last night, both of which this reporter was denied the privilege of enjoying.

Carolina College is owned and controlled by the North Carolina Methodist Conference and a truly wonderful and inspiring record has been made. The building was not completed when the Fall term opened last September 25th—only one entrance had been completed and there were no porches. Now there are beautiful entrances in front and one each end; and a large auditorium, the acoustic properties of which are not surpassed by any auditorium in the State, was completed last Saturday night. This has raised floors, main and gallery, is furnished with opera chairs and will seat 600 people besides 75 on the stage.

The college building, located in a campus of 20 acres in the northern part of Maxton—eight or nine acres a beautiful park—is of red pressed brick and grey stone. The recitation rooms are large and well ventilated, furnished with comfortable chairs, and all the furniture in all the rooms is of the best. It is equipped with fire alarms and hose and sanitary drinking fountains on every floor, toilets and bathrooms. The heating plant is one of the best, installed at a cost of $7,800. Uniform heat is kept throughout the building in the coldest weather. The dining room and kitchen are in the basement, which is comfortable and well ventilated, and here there is room for a laundry, gymnasium and laboratory.

The building is one of the largest and most conveniently arranged to be found anywhere. Dormitories will be built as means will permit.

Trustees and friends of the college are enthusiastic about its future, which is now assured. The darkest days are over, a wonderful record has been made during the first year, and the outlook for the future is bright.

CLAN MAC QUEEN ASSOCIATION

Descendants of Col. James MacQueen Plan for Organization and First Annual Meeting at Maxton, June 3rd and 4th

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 28.—Coincident with the organization of the Scottish Society of America and the general revival of interest in the Scottish history of the Cape Fear settlements, is the announcement of the temporary organization of the Clan MacQueen Asociation, composed of the descendants of Col. James MacQueen, of Queensdale, N. C., which will assemble here for its permanent organization and first annual meeting on June 3rd and 4th.

While the meeting has been planned for all the descendants of Col. MacQueen, other families of MacQueens or descendants of ancestors of other than Col. James MacQueen are invited to send one representative from each family to this meeting and to such delegates or representatives, all courtesies and privileges of the association will be accorded. All who expect to attend are asked to notify Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, recording secretary, Maxton, N. C., when you will arrive and on what train to expect you, and also give the names of every member of your family plainly written and indicate clearly which of them will attend.

In the forenoon of June 3rd, a reception committee will meet members of the clan arriving on trains and assign them to homes. After dinner, at 3 o'clock there will be an automobile ride to Queensdale and Stewartsville near Maxton. At 8 o'clock the same night, there will be a reception in honor of visiting clansmen when formal exercises will begin with prayer by the Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, words of welcome on behalf of citizens by Hon. G. B. Patterson, on part of home clansmen by Mr. S. B. McLean, with response by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chief, Wilmington. After music, toasts will be responded to, as follows:

"Our Scotch Kinsfolk," J. William McQueen, Birmingham, Ala.

"Scotch Peculiarities," John McQueen, Pinehurst, N. C.

"Our Scotch Lassies," Rev. Stewart McQueen, Montgomery, Ala.

Music.

"Our Hosts," Mr. John McQueen, Birmingham, Ala.

"Our Guests," Hon. A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, N. C.

"All of Us," Rev. Wm. Black, Charlotte, N. C.

Wednesday morning the exercises will begin at 10 A. M., the Clan MacQueen being called to order by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chief. Prayer will be offered by Rev. A. R. McQueen, chaplain. The words of welcome will be by Mayor McKay McKinnon, of Maxton, and the response will be by Mr. F. L. Black, of Charlotte. After reports, etc., there will be the election of officers and papers and brief addresses, as follows, followed by recess and dinner.

"Col. James McQueen and Descendants," Mrs. Bella MacElyea.

"Scotch Clans," Hon. A. W. McLean, Lumberton, N. C.

Music.

"The Scotch and Liberty," Rev. Stewart McQueen, Montgomery, Ala.

"The Scotch and the Bible," Rev. A. R. McQueen, Dunn, N. C.

Poem, by Mrs. Chattie MacEachin Beall, Washington, D. C.

In the afternoon there will be a business session with closing exercises, prayer and benediction by Rev. Wm. Black, of Charlotte.

A few of the kinsfolk met on December 11th, 1912, and planned this organization, and afterwards, on the night of April 7th, 1913, quite a number of the kinsfolk met at the residence of Hon. A. J. McKinnon, in Maxton, N. C., and elected officers for the temporary organization, as follows:

Chief—Mr. H. C. McQueen, Wilmington, N. C.

Honorary Chiefs—Dr. A. A. MacQueen, Milford, Texas; Mr. Edmund MacQueen, Dunbar, S. C.

Chieftains—Mr. James W. MacQueen, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. Stewart MacQueen, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. Edmund L. Moore, Dillon, S. C.; Hon. A. W. McLean, Lumberton, N. C.; Hon. A. J. MacKinnon, Maxton, N. C.; Mr. Robert M. MacQueen, Raeford, N. C.; Rev. William Black, Charlotte, N. C.

Historian—Mrs. Bella MacElyea, Maxton, N. C.

Secretary—Mr. J. Plummer Wiggins, Maxton, N. C.

Honorary Secretaries—Mrs. Chattie McEachin Beall, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Almena MacQueen George, Albany, Texas.

Enrolling Secretary—Mrs. Sallie Lou MacKinnon, Maxton, N. C.

Treasurer—Mr. Roy MacQueen Martin, Maxton, N. C.

Keeper of Records and Seal—Miss Katie MacLean, Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Agnes MacLean, Lumberton, N. C.

Chaplain—Rev. A. R. MacQueen, Dunn, N. C.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:50 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points

WEST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach.	EAST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, May 29, 1913.

Wilmington will keep on getting there, for nobody is able to head us off.

Some men are so strictly business, they expect a receipt when they pay another a compliment.

Some folks ought to take a remedy for their nerves while others ought to be given something for their nerve.

A woman doesn't mind what her friends tell on her but it worries her to death when her age begins to tell on her.

Nobody loves a lobyist but he keeps right on working so long as people pay him for roping in a few Senators and Representatives.

When we come to think of it, it is not so bad in North Carolina as it is in Florida. The Florida Legislature is yet (not still) in session.

Some men lose money by wasting time standing around on the streets corners, while others simply waste it by standing at Armageddon.

The Chicago man who married Miss Juliette Zioviersziowitski got a bride whose name would make a North Carolinian sneeze in attempting to mention it.

The man who can afford to have a dictagraph sneaked in on him is the one who says only "yea, year; and nay, nay." Or "not on your tintype, mon cher amie."

Says the Washington Post: "The average salary of ministers of the gospel is said to be $600 a year." They are justified, therefore, in believing that some people will have a warm experience in the future.

Colonel Roosevelt was accompanied to Michigan by Giff Pinchot and other bully boys with a glass eye, and it is pretty safe to say that if he wants to prove an alibi all he has to do is to give the boys the wink.

Those who keep everlastingly at it are bound to get caught, if they are not doing what is right. If it's work they are doing, they are bound to succeed. If it's advertising, they are bound to increase their business.

Pastor Russell is insisting that Armageddon is near. We are not prepared to dispute it, since we have seen people who have been laboring under the impression that they have been standing at it for a year or more.

If you have a plan to carry out what you attempt to do, you will succeed if the plan is good. Those who try to make a city without so much as having a plan for doing it may as well issue a prospectus embodying the interpretation of a pipe dream.

A girl thinks a chaperone is perfectly lovely when she has a beau of her own and joins in the fun that everybody goes out to have on a day's outing. When a girl picks her own chaperone it is a sign that she isn't goose enough to try to be strict.

Governor Blease warns South Carolina Confederate veterans to keep away from the Gettysburg reunion in July. They can go right along, however, and rest assured that their feelings will not be hurt, even if it should get out that some of them voted for Blease.

Editor Newell probably didn't write about Colonel Roosevelt's habits of his own knowledge, but based his editorial on the random statement of someone who saw the Colonel carrying on pretty lively about the time he was expressing his opinion of the late Mr. E. H. Harriman.

Recently the government gave out a statement of the gold produced in North Carolina last year. For the first five months of this year ten acres of land near Wilmington have yielded $4,500. Two men dug all over it and are still digging for more, with seven months to get what they are after. They are after another crop of truck.

If we were to throw our hat in the ring and forget to take it out, and also cut up a lot of other strange capers, they'd be sure to get our goat under some of these North Carolina laws that more or less nebulously and lucidly make prima facie evidence a case for the courts. We are pretty certain they would get either us or some one of the Smith family.

From all over North Carolina comes news that men are being sent to the roads for selling what purports to be whiskey. We suspect the real article is liquor like some of that being sold by bootleggers around Wilmington. For trying to sell 65 cents worth of bottled lightning, some of them will take chances on serving $135 worth of time working on the new roads that are to be provided by New Hanover county's new bond issue.

A Boston woman advises girls not to marry slender men as every one of them are cranky or nutty. The probability is that some slim jim managed to slip through her hands and it got her down on scrawny men. Nevertheless, a girl will marry a bone frame just to see if she can't make him "pick up" by preparing him something good to eat. The fact is, most girls dearly love to cook and they will get right on the job whether a fellow resembles a bean pole or a hat rack.

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ANOTHER ROAD FOR CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Chronicle tells us of a good prospect for Charlotte to secure another railroad, and judging from the apparent importance of the road and the resources of the territory which it aims to reach, Charlotte logically would be its objective point to the southward. Says the Chronicle:

"The report to the Greater Charlotte Club by Mr. W. M. Smith, its delegate to the recent railroad meeting at Taylorsville, indicates that the people of the section most vitally interested are aroused as never before over the importance of getting that railroad constructed between Taylorsville and Wilkesboro. These people have been interested before, but never to the extent indicated at the Taylorsville meeting. Further, the section the road will traverse and its terminal are in much better shape now to undertake to finance the proposition. With the facts before it The Chronicle feels that this important new link is practically assured. Charlotte business men have declared that when a definite workable plan is offered Charlotte stands ready to do her part, realizing that she has much to gain through the opening of this new trading territory to her.

"There is a very interesting report in connection with this railroad talk. This is to the effect that the Norfolk & Western Railway is backing the company promoting this new link, and when the Wilkesboro-Taylorsville road is built that the road will be continued on to Charlotte by this system, giving Charlotte a trunk line not only to the great coal fields of Southwestern Virginia, but to the Middle West as well. If this report should be true this new road would mean as much for the development of Charlotte as the entrance to this city of the Norfolk Southern road.

"Leaving the Norfolk & Western out as a probability, however, it is said that a line connecting Taylorsville and Wilkesboro and at the latter place making connections with the coal fields of Virginia will reduce the freight on coal to the extent of $1 a ton and this would effect a tremendous saving for the city. The most general appeal to the city of Charlotte, however, is the prospective opening up to this city of the counties of Northwestern North Carolina, the best cattle and stock country east of the Mississipp, the richest timber section and mineral section of the South probably, a great apple country and a section that has unlimited possibilities for development along many lines."

Wilmington ought to set up and take notice whenever a line of railroad is constructed or extended in a direction that promises a western connection. This port needs three or four railroads that will give the West an ocean outlet and provide the port with Western territory for distribution. A railroad connecting with the coal fields and with the grain and meat centers of the Middle West and the West, especially Chicago, Minneapolis, etc., would be of tremendous advantage to Wilmington. The continual building and linking up of roads will sooner or later open up this port to trunk lines from the West, for they will become either trunk lines themselves or afford the means for one or more trunk lines to reach the most available port on the South Atlantic.

The most significant part of the Chronicle's story is the possibility that the Norfolk & Western may be behind the project. That would mean that the Norfolk & Western is heading for Charlotte, and should it be true that the Norfolk & Western is interested, it would be a guarantee that it will head for Charlotte. In any event, if the coal fields and Western territory are to be tapped, it will mean much for Charlotte and also for Wilmington. It would connect with the Seaboard Air Line at Charlotte and thus open the way to get into Wilmington. However, Wilmington and Southport already have direct connection with the coal fields, but it means nothing unless we take active steps to utilize the railroads for making an ocean coal depot of Southport. If we are convinced of the adaptibility of Southport for a coaling station for ocean steamships we have the opportunity of doing so right now, or rather of taking steps by way of inducing capital to put in coal terminals at deep water.

With Southport only six miles inside the ocean path for steamships, and directly on the ocean highway of commerce from North America and Europe, and with railroads over which coal can be brought to port, there is nothing the matter with actually getting down to work on plans to make Southport the second largest coaling station on the Atlantic, and even the greatest coaling station of the future.

We ought not to talk about our advantages so much but do something after we recognize them. What we say about the adaptibility of Southport for coaling ships is either true or not true. If it be true, we are standing in our own light by not launching a movement that will bring results.

RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT

What we need to do everywhere in the South is to learn what our resources are and make assets of them for the development and enrichment of the country. We have agricultural resources with immense possibilities, and the newspapers are doing splendid work in emphasizing the development of that resource. We are only partially realizing upon the marvelous opportunities that we have in the productivity of the South. We say productivity rather than productiveness, for were we to use the latter it would mean that we are actually producing. The fact is, we are only partially taking advantage of this section's productivity. We are producing cotton, tobacco and peanuts on a more or less large scale, but we are neglecting to produce other crops that we can grow with just as much profit and to just as great advantage. For a sample showing our neglect in one particular, we quote this from the Southwest Georgian, published at Fort Gaines, Ga.:

"From January 1st, 1913, to May 15th of same year, there were shipped into Fort Gaines from distant States 1,696,680 pounds of corn, oats, feed and meal. In this huge pile were nearly half a million pounds each of corn, oats and mixed feed, 97,000 pounds of hay and 199,800 pounds of meal. Besides all this there was more than 240,000 pounds of Western meat unloaded at the railroad depot.

"The retail value of this nearly two million pounds of feed is approximately $62,000. Ninety-five per cent of the entire tonnage has already been bought and 'fed away;' and farmers in this immediate section did nearly all the buying and feeding!

"That isn't all. The same show is going on (perhaps on a slightly smaller scale) at Coleman, Edison, Bluffton and Blakely. Clay county farmers are big users of the shipments of feed received at those places.

"This county has already spent at least $70,000 for corn, oats, hay, mixed feed and bacon. A Fort Gaines banker says it will take that much more to finish the crop, i. e., to keep an adequate food supply until about July 15th. Then there's flour, sugar, lard, coffee, clothing, fertilizer and a dozen other things that cost money.

"We're going to spend about three-quarters of a million dollars this year. Half of it will be for osmething to eat, and four-fifths of this is food we could raise here in the county without perceptibly lessening our cotton crop. We're going to make this year, if we have good luck, about a million dollars' worth of cotton, which will not pay our debts.

"How much food will be raised, this year, we don't know; but our guess is that there'll be about one-tenth of enough as usual. And that will spell again, next year, what Sherman said.

"Who's to blame? Who's going to try to do something to straighten out the kinks? Somebody had better come here quick! Can we do any good by getting everybody together and having a heart-to-heart talk?"

One way we can remedy what the Georgia paper complains of is to emphasize our neglect, and become startled at such a condition as is mentioned by the Southwest Georgian. It emphasizes our sutpidity, and when we realize it we may get ashamed and cease our neglect to develop every phase of the agriculture for which the South is so wonderfully adapted.

The Southwest Georgian emphasizes the fact that the people in its county do not raise their own supplies. If one community is sending away an immense amount of money that can be kept at home, what a tremendous volume must the entire South be sending away to enrich the West. We take it in on cotton and send it away to the West, so that the West is getting the advantage of our cotton as well as of its own food and provision crops.

GETTING A MOVE ON US.

When a man knows what he is fit for or what he can do to advantage, he is foolish not to do that or do something like it, one or the other. The same thing can be said of a community. When its people know its resources, its adaptabilities and its advantages, they are not doing their duty to it or themselves, if they don't do something to develop them. When, however, we know the potential factors for building our community we ought to get a move on us.

If Wilmington and Southport have what we are satisfied they have, it is time for us to go to work if we know how. If we know the positive advantages possessed by these ports either for commerce or manufacturing, why don't we organize a movement that will prove what we say? The fact is we don't. We have never yet organized into a powerful working force that actually means business. That makes us guilty of neglecting the greatest opportunities we possess.

If a farmer wants to buy a farm he will pay more for one on a good road. This shows that he knows that a farm on a good road is worth more than one on a bad road. It proves conclusively and absolutely that he is satisfied that a good road adds to the value of land. Therefore, according to the logicians, a farmer is going back on his horse sense when he votes against building improved highways. Every good road is a value-maker and all of us recognize it when we prefer to have a farm on the very best "good roads" in the country. Hence, no man can make a mistake when he votes for improved roads and the rural development that is brought about as a consequence. We leave the subject right here in this nutshell and defy anybody to crack it.

The Washington Post observes: "Prof. Taft accounts for his religious belief by the fact that his parents and grand parents held the same faith. A similarly frank confession would put most of us in the standpat class." He has often up-braided us in the South for voting the way our fathers and grandfathers voted, but it turns out now that he was inconsistent in blaming us for having political convictions of a purely hereditary character just as he has inherited his religion.

The signs are good for the election of another Democratic Senate in Illinois, that is if ex-Senator Lorimer persists in being the Republican nominee. Lorimer should be encouraged to cultivate his aspirations and gratify his hallucinations.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those Senators who fall out with the President because they cannot get what they want will cut little ice on a show-down.—Durham Herald.

We gather from Deacon Hemphill's letters to the Philadelphia Public Ledger that since he was in the editing business, Mr. Bryan has developed wings, a harp and a halo.—Columbia State.

The article from the pen of Mr. John Graham, of Warrenton, in Sunday's paper, was interesting reading matter. The history of the midnight leasing of the North Carolina Railroad is not a page to be proud of. That lease poured into the lap of the Southern Railroad millions of dollars that should go into the treasury of the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, after periodically denouncing good citizens of his home State, has turned his attention to North Carolinians, the latest object of his attack, according to report being Secretary of the Navy Daniels. But no one should longer pay any attention to Blease. The opinion of a gutter-snipe is more worthy of consideration.—Greensboro News.

Down about Laurinburg at this season of the year, cotton is usually from six to twelve inches high, but it is "backward" to considerable extent this season. In the brag fields along the Seaboard it has scarcely attained sufficient stand to make a show in the rows. As is always the case, however, the fields are in fine shape, free from grass and ready for the rains.—Charlotte Observer.

It is said that 7 1-2 per cent. of the Bulgarian army was killed in the war with Turkey. That means more than 30,000 men were shot or stabbed to death. Add to that the number of men lost by the other members of the Balkan alliance and by Turkey, and it will be seen that the few months of conflict were very bloody ones, and that there was no "chocolate soldier" business in it from beginning to end. Such facts as these ought to be considered by everybody when international questions arise that possibly might lead to war.—Savannah News.

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Boney & Harper Milling Company, vs. J. C. Stevenson Company; Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the J. C. Stevenson Company that all claims must be filed with the receiver on or before September 1, 1913, by order of court.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,
Receiver J. C. Stevenson Co.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1913.
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TIDEWATER TO PAY MORE

Agrees to Increase of $3,000 in Franchise Tax—Matter Thrashed Out at the Regular Meeting of Council.

Most of the time of the regular meeting of the City Council yesterday morning was taken up with a consideration of an ordinance proposed by Councilman Wood two weeks ago providing for a franchise tax on the gross receipts of all street railway systems, gas and electric companies, the same having been aimed directly at the Tidewater Power Company since this corporation owns the three public utilities enumerated that are in operation in this city.

Councilman Wood submitted an amended ordinance yesterday slightly changing the scale as appeared in the first draft, which provided for a graduated tax of from 3 per cent. on gross receipts up to $300,000 to 10 per cent. on gross receipts amounting to $1,000,000 and over.

Acting for the majority of the committee appointed to consider the proposed ordinance, of which Councilman Wood was a member, Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick brought in a report to the effect that a conference had been held with Mr. Hugh MacRae, the president, and Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, and the matter gone into in detail; that Mr. MacRae had convinced the two members of the committee that the ordinance proposed would be unfair and unjust; that Mr. MacRae had volunteered to pay to the city this year a franchise tax of $3,000 over and above the $1,236 collected last year; that the committee recommended the acceptance of the offer as being the best solution of the question.

The matter was fully threshed before the Council, consuming nearly two hours in discussion, in which remarks were made by Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. Chas. N. Evans and Mr. M. J. Heyer, directors, and Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick, after which the majority report was adopted by a vote of three to one, Councilman Loughlin, Chadwick and Jones voting for it; Councilman Wood against it and Councilman Merritt not voting.

There were present to hear the discussion, and probably to take part if need be, nearly all the local directors of the company.

Under the proposition as adopted the city will receive from the Tidewater Power Company this year a special license tax of $3,000; tax on poles, $360; and based on last year's valuation, the city will receive in ad valorem taxes, $3,054, $375 more than last year by reason of the increased tax rate; $2,423 on mileage, making a total tax to the city from the company of $9,737. The amount received by the county and State is assessed by the Corporation Commission.

In his remarks Mr. MacRae went into the details of the receipts and operating expenses of the Tidewater Power Company and also took up much time in answering certain criticisms made of the company by Iredell Meares, Esq., and Mr. Frank Herbst in newspaper communications. Mr. MacRae stated that the ordinance offered by Councilman Wood had been drafted by Mr. Iredell Meares.

Mr. MacRae also spoke of the policy of the company to cut the rate for electricity and gas whenever and wherever possible, calling attention to several recent reductions. He also said that the company had planned a reduction equal to about $1,000 for the city street lighting for the ensuing fiscal year.

He said that there had always been much mystery as to who owned the stock of the company and that he desired to say that he owns at the present time between 6 and 9 per cent. of the stock. Most of the stock, both common and preferred, is owned, he said, by prominent business men of this city, 200 or more in number, and arrangements have been made whereby the company can secure capital from New England investors on bonds up to $1,500,000 for the development of the property of the company when needed.

Mr. MacRae said that the financial end of the company is figured mighty close and that a difference of $2,000 or $3,000 is a most important matter. "It is as vital as the air we breathe," he said.

There was a discussion between Mr. MacRae, members of the board of directors of the company, and Councilman Wood with regard to the fares charged for suburban service in Norfolk, Savannah, Birmingham, Pittsburg, points in California and other places as compared with the rate on the Wrightsville Beach line, Councilman Wood establishing the fact that in the places mentioned by him—Norfolk, Savannah—passengers were carried much farther for less money; while Mr. MacRae maintained and sustained—for he was not contradicted—that at these points the equipment was run down and unsafe and the service inferior to that furnished here. Mr. MacRae pointed out, further, that the Tidewater hauls on its suburban line express at freight rates and hauls free to beach residents their laundry and keeps up Lumina for the pleasure of the people at a loss of $5,000 a year over the revenue derived from the pavilion. All of this, he said, is figured in the fare. The beach line, he maintained, is not a paying proposition except four months in the year, when it pays well. The other eight months the line is operated at a loss, he said.

Councilman Wood made it clear that the Council was not trying to regulate the rates, which, if too high, could be adjusted through the Corporation Commission, but contended that the body did have a right to get from the company the amount of taxes it was thought the city should have.

Mr. MacRae, in reply to a question from Councilman Wood, said that the stock of the company was "watered" and then went into a detailed explanation to show why this was necessary in the scheme of the re-organization of the run-down properties taken over by the company. He said that it was a perfectly legitimate business proposition. Several times in his remarks he stated that his company had nothing to shield from the public; that he would gladly give any information at any time in regard to the company's business. He said that the only crime of the Tidewater Power Company—and in the eyes of some it has committed a crime, he said—is that it has been successful.

In conclusion Mr. MacRae said he was not present to ask any favors of the Council; he never had and never would, but insisted that he was entitled to be treated fairly and just in the matter of franchise tax. He said that if the Council imposed a tax considered unreasonable that his company would fight it through the courts, which, however, was not desired, hence to offer to pay the $3,000 extra.

The report of the majority of the committee follows:

"May 28th, 1913.

"To the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington:

"Your committee appointed to consider the proposed ordinance taxing the gross income of the Tidewater Power Company, heretofore submitted, beg to report as follows:

"We find that the company now pays the city a license tax of $1,280, a tax on real and personal property of $— and a tax of $— on the mileage of its tracks. The license tax is the only way which we can deal.

"After due investigation of the company and its finances and its relation to the city of Wilmington and her progress, we are of the opinion that the rates proposed are too high, and that at this time the ordinance in its present form is not for the best interest of the city of Wilmington, for that it is burdensome and discouraging to one of the city's largest enterprises.

"We find that among the stockholders of the company there are residents of the city of Wilmington to the number of about 335 holding about $600,000 of the common and preferred stock; that these stockholders are among the very best of our citizens and are large taxpayers.

"Now: The Company has offered and agreed to increase their payment of license tax for this year by the amount of $3,000. (We find that it has recently put into effect a cut in its rates to our public amounting to $6,000, which is the equivalent to a tax of this amount.) And we think the offer fair, and therefore recommend that the license taxes of the consolidated properties of the Tidewater Power Company be increased only so much as will add $3,000, or as near as may be, to the amount of license tax paid by the company last year. We believe the attached ordinance, under the circumstances, is the proper measure.

"D. N. CHADWICK, Jr.
"C. C. LOUGHLIN,
"Majority of Special Committee."

The following ordinance was offered and adopted:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington:

"Section 1. That section forty-one (41) of the Tax Ordinance of the City of Wilmington for the year 1913 be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in said section the figures '$125' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '$325'.

"Section 2. That section forty-seven (47) of the Tax Ordinance of the city of Wilmington for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in said section the figures '$75' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '$325'.

"Section 3. That section one hundred and one (101) of the Tax Ordinance of the city of Wilmington for the year 1913 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in said section the figures '$120' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '$325.'

"Section 4. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its adoption."

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

Heads of Chamber of Commerce Organization Hold Well Attended and Interetisng Meeting—Plans Discussed

The executive committee and the chairmen of the various standing committees appointed on the 21st by the Chamber of Commerce held a well attended and very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber, at which the work of the ensuing year was discussed and plans laid.

President M. J. Corbett presided and Secretary Howard B. Branch kept a record of the proceedings. Chairmen attending were Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. J. Blair, L. E. Hall, vice president of the Chamber; R. C. DeRosset, J. Wilder, J. S. McEachern, D. L. Gore, J. A. Taylor, J. VanB. Metts, M. S. Willard and M. F. H. Gouverneur and Dr. E. S. Bulluck.

The personnel of the standing committees for the ensuing year is as follows:

Manufacturing and Business Enterprises—E. C. Holt, chairman; J. B. Mercer, E. N. Clark, C. VanLeuven, W. J. Craig, B. F. Keith, D. McEachern, M. S. Willard, A. B. Skelding and L. W. Moore.

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Traffic—J. A. Taylor, chairman; J. G. McCormick, H. E. Boney, R. A. Parsley, J. W. Perrin.

Quotations on Naval Stores—J. Wilder, chairman; J. W. Brooks, F. A. Thompson, J. S. McEachern and R. R. Stone.

Postoffice, Telegraph and Telephone—H. deW. Rapalje, chairman; Geo. R. French, M. W. Divine, T. E. Wallace and H. McL. Green.

Arbitration—D. L. Gore, chairman; M. W. Divine and Sam Bear.

Banking and Currency—H. C. McQueen, chairman; C. N. Evans, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Cooper, J. V. Grainger and F. W. Dick.

Insurance—M. S. Willard, chairman; J. A. Springer, William Gilchrist and S. M. Boatwright.

Health and Sanitation—Dr. E. S. Burbank, chairman; Dr. R. B. Slocum, Dr. T. B. Carroll, H. deW. Rapalje, D. C. Love, Dr. E. J. Wood and F. F. Pillet.

Public Entertainment—J. VanB. Metts, chairman; Hugh MacRae, J. W. Yates, T. H. Wright, W. D. MacMillan and W. A. French, Jr.

Legislative and Taxation—Walker Taylor, chairman; D. McEachern, G. H. Smith, D. L. Gore and M. S. Willard.

Membership—R. C. DeRosset, chairman; Meares Harriss, W. C. Peterson, J. M. Solky, George Honnet, W. A. McGirt, W. R. Dosher, J. F. Roache and Wm. Struthers, Jr.

Quotations—James I. Metts, chairman; R. H. Pickett, J. H. Brown, W. H. Sorunt and P. Pearsall.

Agricultural and Immigration—E. N. Clark, chairman; B. F. Keith, C. J. Mitchell, W. P. Stacy and Hugh MacRae.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce—James Sprunt, chairman; H. G. Smallbones, B. F. Hall, W. E. Worth and J. S. Williams.

Civic Improvement—John J. Blair, chairman; J. R. Hanby, E. A. Metts, F. E. Hashagen, Clayton Giles, Jr., E. I. Bear, C. F. W. Rehder, Adam Empie, A. O. Schuster and J. F. Woolvin.

Public Terminal and Harbor Improvement—J. A. Taylor, chairman; M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, C. N. Evans, L. E. Hall and Hugh MacRae.

Finance and Auditing—L. E. Hall, chairman; L. Stein and H. Lacy Hunt.

Streets and Wharves—J. S. McEachern, chairman; D. L. Gore, H. Lacy Hunt, H. F. Wilder, W. B. Thorpe, D. H. Penton and W. E. Perdew. This is a new committee.

TAX RATE FIXED AT $2.

Legacy for Former Administration Made Increase Necessary, It is Explained—Other Matters Before Council

The advalorem tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year will be $2 on the $100 valuation; an increase of 25 cents over the rate for the past two years, it being explained that this raise was made necessary in order to take care of the indebtedness incurred by the last administration. The rate was fixed by the Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning and did not cause much surprise, for the public had been prepared, in a way, for an increase from the figures published in Sunday's Star.

A resolution was adopted appropriating the city's proportion of the first month's estimated cost of the operation of the consolidated health department, in accordance with a demand made upon the body by the County Board of Health at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. The Council reiterates its position that the scale of salaries arranged by it last week must be observed by the health department, if the appropriation is to be available. The idea that the Council shall dictate in the matter of salaries is scouted at by the members of the County Board of Health.

Another resolution was adopted by the Council authorizing the proper officials of the city to negotiate a loan for an amount not exceeding $200,000 to pay the city's proportion of the expense of the health department and for the payment of coupons and current expenses, "to tide over," so to speak, until tax money begins to come in in the Fall.

A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission certifying that Messrs. W. R. Applebury and O. B. Thompson and two or three others had successfully passed the examination prescribed for applicants for positions in the police department. Upon recommendation of Councilman Jones Messrs. Applebury and Thompson were elected members of the force.

Upon the recommendation of Councilman Chadwick a resolution was adopted awarding to the Carolina Audit and Adjustment Co., of Wilmington, and the Carolina Audit Company, of Charlotte, the contract for a complete audit of the books of the city, $500 being appropriated for the work. Voting for the resolution were Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin and Jones, Councilmen Wood and Merritt voting in the negative because they objected to going out of the city for some one to do the work when it could be done by the local firm without any outside assistance. Councilman Chadwick preferred to have the Charlotte firm to work with the local firm because he understood that Mr. Scott, the principal member of the Charlotte company, had had considerable experience in municipal auditing, having been connected with the city government in Charlotte, and he thought he might be able to impart some ideas that would be of benefit if adopted in Wilmington. Mr. McCabe, of the Wilmington company, said he could do the work all right without any outside assistance and would, of course, prefer it, but had no objection to taking the audit in conjunction with the Charlotte firm.

Upon motion of Councilman Wood it was ordered that Mr. W. E. Merritt be paid at the rate of $2 a day for service rendered in the water and sewerage department for the past two weeks. Mr. Merritt becomes superintendent June 1st and he has been in the department for two weeks familiarizing himself with the duties he will have to perform. Incidentally he has been filling the position made vacant by the resignation of the lady clerk two weeks ago and it is for this work that Councilman Wood proposed to pay.

Councilmen Merritt, Loughlin and Jones were appointed a committee to confer with ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and come to an understanding as to the duties the latter is to perform as city attorney for $1,000 a year.

It was stated that no answer had been received from the Tidewater Power Company relative to the demand made on the company for the difference between the cost of paving 12 inches and 18 inches on either side of the car tracks, amounting to about $2,700.

Councilman Wood called attention to the fact that there is a small strip of brick paving on the sidewalk in front of Mr. W. M. Cumming's real estate office, on Princess street, and stated that he saw no reason why the owner of the property abutting should not be required to put down bitulithic paving. In connection with this matter, Councilman Merritt said that complaint had been made to him with regard to hacking automobiles standing on the south side of Princess street, between Front and Second, to the exclusion of all other vehicles and autos. The complaint was referred to Councilman Jones with power to act.

Mr. C. W. Nixon was before the Council to ask for permission to erect an ice chute over Pott's alley from the plant of the Wilmington Ice & Cold Storage Co., on Dock street, between Water and Front. The permit was granted subject to the approval of the city attorney as to the bond that is to be given to indemnify the city in case of accident resulting from the contrivance.

A communication was received from Mr. E. Norfleet, secretary and treasurer of the Tidewater Trust Co., stating that it is the desire of his company to place a drinking fountain on Second street near its intersection with Princess street. "It is our intention," read the communication, "to run this fountain with an electric pump under the ground. If you gentlemen will approve this I shall be glad to submit the plans to the city engineer and have him approve the same before proceeding with the work." The matter was referred to the city engineer. The office of the Tidewater Trust Co., is at the southeast corner of Second and Princess streets.

In offering the resolution to fix the tax rate at $2 Councilman Chadwick submitted the memorandum for the information of the public:

"Budget, $275,000; incinerator, $10,000; notes due banks, $30,000; notes due October, autos and police call, $6,000; bond due October, $5,000, a total of $326,000 to be taken care of.

"Estimated income—ad valorem tax, $230,000; licenses, rents, etc., $35,000; back taxes and sidewalks, $10,000; net from water and sewerage, $5,000, a total of $280,000.

"Probable deficit June 1st, 1914, $46,000.

"If the tax rate is made $2 the income will be increased some $30,000 and indicated deficit reduced to $16,000."

The following is the resolution with regard to the loan of $200,000:

"Whereas, it is necessary for the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to borrow money for the purpose of meeting the expense of its health department, and for the payment of coupons and current expenses, maturing during the interim prior to the collection of taxes due for the fiscal year, therefore, it is ordered by the Council of said city:

"That the Councilman on Accounts and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to effect a loan for the city from any bank or bankers, to an amount not exceeding $200,000.

"And it is further ordered and directed that the Mayor and the clerk and treasurer, with said Councilman, execute the obligation of the city, under its seal, for the re-payment of such borrowed money, at such time and in such manner, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon."

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the communication from the County Board of Health politely but firmly informing the Council that the latter body could not dictate to the health board in the matter of salaries to be paid the health officers and calling on the city to appropriate its proportion of the cost of the work for June, Councilman Wood offered the following:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington, That the salary list for the health department, be expended by the County Board of Health, as adopted by the Council, at its meeting of May 24th, and amended at its meeting of May 26th, and reading, when amended as follows: Supt. of health, $2,500; two assistants, $3,000; meat and dairy inspector, $600; chemist, $900; sanitary engineer and plumbing inspector, $1,000; chief sanitary police, $840; sanitary officer and fumigator, $840; six sanitary officers, $4,680; clerk and stenographer, $720, being a total of $14,980, of which the proportion of the city is four-fifths, or $11,984, be made a part of the budget of the city for the ensuing fiscal year, under appropriation No 37, and that said amount, together with the proportion of the city for other expenses of the health department as already approved by the Council, be deposited monthly in the Southern National Bank, to the credit of the County Board of Health, as requested by that body."

Voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Wood, Merritt and Jones. Councilman Chadwick did not vote, while Councilman Loughlin said he would vote aye as to the appropriation, but not as to the salaries because he did not feel that the Council had a thing to do with the fixing of the compensation.

DISTILLED WATER PROJECT.

Councilman Wood Interested in New Water Proposition.

Councilman T. W. Wood is interested in the idea of distilled water for the city of Wilmington, brought to his attention by a representative of the Pure Water Apparatus Co., of Philadelphia, which has placed a bid for supplying Fort Caswell with water distilled from salt water. The process, it is claimed, furnishes the only way for securing absolutely pure water that is palatable. The Councilman notes that the city has an artesian well 1,300 feet deep with a natural flow of a million gallons daily, which capacity could be greatly augmented by pumping; but the water is brackish, and he argues that if the process named turns out a pure, palatable water from sea water, it might be used to advantage in utilizing the artesian well. The company claims for its process that the by-products eliminated from the water in the shape of chemicals or minerals, will pay for the cost of operating the plant.

The company declares that raw water is an aquarium, boiled water a graveyard, mineral water is premature old age, filtered water a gay deceiver, and that distilled water alone its purity itself. The objection to distilled water by the ordinary process, it says, is that the water contains the gaseous product of heating the impurities in the water, and it is not palatable. But the new process excludes these gases and turns out a distallate chemically free from them and as soft as spring water, pure and wholesome.

Councilman Wood purposes to investigate the plans thoroughly and lay the results before the city.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Fine in Southerland Case Reduced. Herbert Larkin Held for Court.

The Recorder yesterday reduced the fine of E. H. Southerland, white, found guilty of gambling last Monday, from $50 and costs to $50, making the fine $44.55 and the costs $5.45.

Herbert Larkin, the negro charged by Rachael Pollock with having caused her to kill May King, colored, a year ago, was held as a material witness for the State in the sum of $100, and was sent to jail in default of bail. The Recorder dismissed the charge of accessory before the fact, there being no evidence against him other than what the Pollock woman's confession contained, and counsel for her refused to let her testify.

Geo. McKoy, Bill Connor and Ben Brown, colored, were sent over to Superior Court in the sum of $200 each, on charge of robbing the Cottle drug store Sunday night. McKoy confessed and implicated the others.

L. W. Johnson, white, who shot and wounded Tom Devane Tuesday evening, was held in the sum of $200 until Friday, when his trial is set. He failed to give bond and was sent to jail.

Recorder Furlong ordered the whiskey seized from W. C. Bule, colored, destroyed, and gave Deputy Clerk Hogue the necessary instructions, which were carried out yesterday morning. Bule went to the roads yesterday for 12 months.

BEST WHISKEY TO HOSPITAL

Rest of the Booze at Headquarters is to be Destroyed

At the suggestion of Councilman W. F. Jones and with the approval of Judge Justice, the best of the whiskey held at police headquarters will be given to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and put to good use. The remainder of the stuff, much over 100 gallons, will be "busted" and buried in a hole in the yard at City Hall. Chief Fowler will conduct these services today or tomorrow, probably, and there will be enough mourners around the grave to see that the burial is conducted according to the best approved standards. Authority for the deed is said to be not as clear as it could be, but there will hardly be more than a humorous objection to the utter waste of the more or less poison stuff.

POSTAL INVESTIGATORS HERE.

Investigating Needs of Postoffice as to Increased Carrier Service.

Messrs. V. E. Albertie and G. G. Himelwright, inspectors of the Postoffice Department, are in the city going over the carrier routes with a view of strengthening this branch of the postal service if the investigation shows the need of same. Only the preliminary work is being done and the inspectors have no idea what the result will be. Data is being gathered on this and other subjects and when the situation has been thoroughly canvassed, announcement will be made of changes needed or additions made to the postoffice forces.

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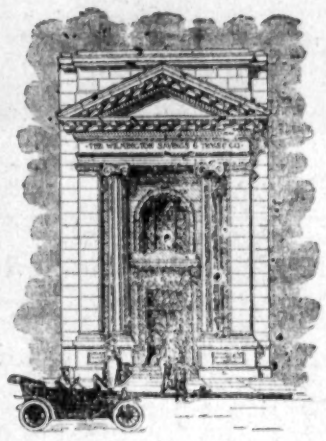

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Terrific Exhibition of Baseball to be Given Saturday Afternoon.

What will without any doubt be the most sensational game of baseball played this season or any other season in Wilmington, will be played Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at League Park, between the physicians and the ministers of the city.

The line-up alone is worth the price of admission. Here it is: Ministers—Catcher, Rev. H. W. Koelling; pitcher, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.; 1st base, Rev. Mr. Baker; 2nd base, Rev. J. A. Sullivan; 3rd base, Rev. Father C. Dennen; short-stop, Rev. F. B. Clausen, who is field captain; right field, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.; left field, Rev. C. T. Rogers; center, Rev. J. D. Bundy. Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, manager, assisted by others.

Physicians—Catchers, Dr. "Chief Meyers" Harper and Dr. "Jimmie Archer" Hooper; Pitchers, Dr. "Christy Mathewson" Crawford; Dr. "Rube Marquard" Moore, and Dr. "Smoky Wood" Joslyn; 1st base, Dr. "Frank Chance" Russell; 2nd base, Dr. "Larry Doyle" Green; 3rd base, Dr. "Goodnight Baker" Slocum; short, Dr. "Hans Wagner" Burbank, and Dr. "Fred Clark" Caldwell; right field, Dr. "Ty Cobb" Causey; center, Dr. "Mike Donlin" Cranmer and Dr. "Tris Speaker" Willingham; left field, Dr. "Joe Jackson" Croom and Dr. "Jimmie Sheckard" Bulluck.

Dr. "Connie Mack" Harris" is manager, and will be assisted by Dr. "Mugsel McGraw" Thomas and Dr. "Hughie Jennings" Bolles. Dr. "Ban Johnson" Wood will have the score sheet and the umpires will be Dr. G. G. Thomas and Bishop Robt. Strange. The proceeds of the game will go to the Nurse's fund. Admission is 5 and 10 cents only, and a most hilarious time is promised all who witness this game. The worthy object and the personnel of the teams assure a record crowd at League Park Saturday.

Mrs. Westbrook Laid to Rest

The remains of Mrs. Catherine E. Westbrook were taken by the family to Harrison Creek, Pender county, yesterday morning on the early train and interred in the Harrison Creek church graveyard at 10 A. M. Mrs. Westbrook died in the hospital Tuesday morning. Surviving her are eight children, four of whom live here, Mr. O. V. Westbrook and Misses Carrie, Eva and Lena Westbrook, No. 713 Grace street.

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BODY FOUND AND BURIED.

English Sailorman Who Was Drowned Sunday Interred at Bellevue.

The body of J. Cards, fireman on the steamer Foxton Hall, who lost his life while bathing in the Cape Fear river Sunday afternoon, off the A. C. L. kainit sheds, was recovered yesterday morning and buried at 11 o'clock in Bellevue cemetery. The body was prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp. Following him to the grave were his mates of the Foxton Hall and a few others, about, and pathos was not lacking in this burial of a stranger in a strange land. Father Gallagher conducted the simple service at the cemetery. The deceased was 45 years old and unmarried, and lived in London.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Isaac Levy, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Wood, No. 1808 Market street.

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Mr. J. Lawrence Wright, a student at the University of North Carolina, has arrived from Chapel Hill to spend his vacation at home.

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Mr. S. A. Nathan, student in the A. & M. College, Raleigh, has arrived in the city to spend the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan.

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Miss Meta Rountree, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Rountree, has returned to the city to spend the Summer at her home at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. J. W. Gibson, of Cumberland county, who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation and treatment, is making rapid and satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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Misses Mary Baldwin Mitchell and Fannie Starr Mitchell were among those returning last evening from the State Normal and Industrial College to spend the summer vacation at their home in this city.

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The Atlanta Journal of yesterday contained a double column picture of Miss Frances Bostick Dixon, of Atlanta, whose marriage to Mr. Benjamin M. Jones, of Wilmington, will take place in that city on June 11th and will be quite an interesting social event in the Georgia Capital.

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Mrs. N. J. Fowler, No. 514 Nun street, gave a linen shower yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Emma Hazel Fleet, who will become the bride of Mr. Alex. Palmgren June 5th at Fifth Street Methodist church. There were a number of young lady friends of the bride-elect in attendance and the event was a most pleasurable one for all.

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A quiet home wedding was celebrated yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Duncan, Seventh and Chesnut streets, when Mrs. Beatrice Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Duncan, became the bride of Mr. Walter M. Thompson, of Richlands. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure performed the ceremony. Following the hearty congratulations of the few friends who were present, the couple left for Richmond, Washington and other cities North, and on their return will be at home at Richlands.

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The High School Alumni Association at its meeting last night planned for the reception to be given the Senior class and elected officers for the ensuing year. The president is Mr. L. Stein; vice president, Miss King; secretary, Miss Eva Parmele; treasurer, Mr. Harry Shaw. The reception will be given at Lumina Friday evening. A special car will leave the junction at 8:15. The events of the evening will be dancing, games and refreshments will be served.

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Remains Taken to Wilson

The remains of Mrs. Sarah A. Brewer, who died Tuesday night after more than a year's illness, at the family home, No. 417 North Fourth street, were taken to Wilson last evening on the 6:45 train; and the funeral will be held there today from the Primitive Baptist church, interment being in Maplewood cemetery. Elders P. D. Gold and J. F. Farmer will conduct the services at 4 P. M. Mrs. Brewer leaves two daughters, Misses Minda and Addye, of this city, and a son, Mr. J. Patrick Brewer, of Newbern.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. K. Council, of Wananish, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. A. M. Crenshaw, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. A. M. Schneider, of Georgetown, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, was a guest of The Orton last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, of Norfolk, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. C. R. Winecoff, of Albemarle, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. F. J. McGuire, J. L. Murphy and R. A. Marr, of Norfolk, were in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. W. L. Nunalee, a well known citizen of Currie, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. Owen H. Kenan, of New York, is in the city for a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. James Kenan, No. 111 South Third street.

—Mr. E. L. Best, of Fremont, returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Drew, of Southport, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., of this city.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: 'Messrs. F. H. Sted man and C. M. Watson went to Wilmington yesterday afternoon. There they will be joined by Mr. C. W. Yates, and then go below Southport for several days on a fishing trip."

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were Messrs. T. L. Gibson, of Fayetteville; Vana Sykes, of Charlotte; L. A. Bethune and Henry A. Eady, of Clinton; R. B. Grantham and child, of Rocky Mount; Frank Thompson, of Jacksonville; L. Z. Smith, of Goldsboro.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday included J. T. Carpenter, Bluefield, Mich.; P. B. Hubbard, Jacksonville, N. C.; C. A. Russ, Shallotte; Miss Bertha Thompson, Sloop Point; J. C. Applewhite, R. D. Pridgen, Currie; C. Rivenbark, Wallace; C. Morgan, Ivanhoe; N. G. Brinson, Council; E. T. Hall, Sloop Point; E. A. Perry, Savannah; E. S. Burriss, Southport; A. Taylor, Hamlet; J. Weeks, Chadbourn; N. O. Clarkfeller, Charlotte.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Goes In Effect on Suburban Line Saturday—Cars Every Half Hour

The regular Summer schedule on the suburban line will go into effect Saturday, May 31st. Cars to the beach will be run every half hour from early morning until late at night. The first regular dance of the season will be given at Lumina Saturday night with the full Lumina orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. John F. Kneisel furnishing the music. On Sunday there will be concerts afternoon and night by the Lumina orchestra.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer again today a big, bright bill in the pictures and a new programme by the six-piece orchestra which is proving one of the real attractions at the popular playhouse.

The programme of the orchestra opens tomorrow with "Turkish Towel Rag," by Allen, while there will be selections, "Il Trovatore," "Zampa," and a waltz, "When I Lost You." As a finale to the programme there will be a schottische, "I'll Put Mine Against Yours Any Time" by Allen. There will be other numbers rounding out a first-class programme in every respect.

The pictures will be headed by a great Selig of "The Woodman's Daughter," telling how true love returns to its own. Another big feature will be a Pathe, "The Hard-up Family's Bluff". The latter is a bright comedy of hard-luck and will keep the audience in an uproar. There will be a third picture, also bright and attractive, and it matters not what the weather may be, the Grand will always be fresh and cool. Join your friends at this premier popular-priced playhouse.

At the Bijou.

The dismalness of yesterday was expelled so far as Bijou devotees were concerned by a gloriously bright show at their favorite resort. There, regardless of the weather, though knowing, of course, that solid comfort awaited them, they gathered in large numbers, which once again attested as to the attractiveness and magnetism of the popular Bijou. It is ever so. The Bijou is ever the spot of solid comfort and big show. It is freely and hygienically ventilated, and the price of admission never goes beyond 5 cents, afternoon or night.

Today's menu consists of choice good things that will prove a great relish. Lubin's sensationally dramatic film, that presents a great problem, will be the headliner for today. It is "Doctor Maxwell's Experiment", and it shows how an operation may eliminate crime. Another powerful dramatic is "The Sheriff's Wife," which tells of a brave office, his wife and bandits bold, with a grateful Indian girl as one of the heroines. A swell comedy film on today is Edison's "The Well Sick Man", which is a hummer for laughs and something clever and original.

Three Hundred to Beach.

Three hundred Sunday School people availed themselves of the free excursion given by the Tidewater Power Company yesterday, and enjoyed a very pleasant time at Wrightsville Beach in spite of the inclement weather. They were members of the Christian Science and Fourth Street Advent church Sunday schools. The last excursion will be operated Friday when the Sunday Schools of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the East Wilmington church will go to the beach. About 400 people will probably make the trip. The East Wilmington school will board the cars at 17th street, the others at the junction at 10 A. M.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Abundant showers fell again yesterday and the weather was so inclement that people who only the other day were pining for rain were honing for clear skies and sunshine. The fall for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock last night was 1.56 inches.

—Suit has been entered in Superior Court by W. B. Klander against Oscar Pearsall, et al., for $129.94 alleged to be due on a contract for putting a roof on a church in East Wilmington. The answer to the complaint has not yet been filed. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday from Annie B. Gillican to Ida H. Gooding, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side MacRae street, 132 feet north of Mulberry, 40x86 1-2 feet in size; and one from Virgil A. Freeman and wife, of Philadelphia, to Eliza A. Thomas, for $275, lot on north side Fanning street, 82 1-2 feet west of Anderson, 30x60 feet in size.

—The old bell at the union station, used for more than 70 years to warn travelers that train time was at hand, has been removed from its belfry in the train sheds, which are being torn away, and is now perched on a temporary scaffolding on the left of the sheds. It is said that the railroad will provide a new belfry in the new sheds and install the veteran therein.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Superior Court Likely Will Not Continue Many Days—Nothing to Do.

Because there is apparently nothing much to do it is likely that Superior Court, which convened Monday for a two weeks' term for the trial of civil cases, will adjourn this week. Court has had but very little to occupy its attention for the three days it has been in session. Yesterday was an exceedingly dull day, the session not lasting more than an hour. The calendar has been moved up a week and members of the bar expect adjournment for the term tomorrow or next day.

One lawyer said last night that there were a remarkably few really big and important cases on the docket in this county and only a limited number of these were placed on the calendar for this term.

Agnes Hall, colored, was granted a divorce from her husband, Solomon Hall. In the case of Armour & Co., against D. M. Davis, judgment for $721.90 with interest from August 1st, 1912, was given. Non-suits were allowed in the case of E. S. Waddell against G. A. Norwood, et al., and in the case of Joseph Bryant against Alex. Sprunt & Son, while the following cases were continued: Jas. Blackwood against Mary E. Parham, et al.; Frank Watkins against Imperial Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co.; Mary Edwards against Tom Edwards.

Tax Listing Closes Saturday.

Tax listing which has been on since May 1st, will close Saturday, May 31st, and those who have not listed will do well to see the list takers during the next three days. It is learned that the tax books for Wilmington township will show a considerable increase in valuation this year, especially in personal property.

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PRIVATE OFFICE FOR CHIEF.

Much Needed Re-arrangement of Offices in Police Headquarters.

A change in the arrangement in police headquarters is planned whereby the chief will have a private office, to be used also by Councilman W. F. Jones, of the Department of Public Safety, when he has business at City Hall. The present office, containing the call system apparatus, is to be extended across the east end of the room, to the north wall. The change has often been discussed and the need of private quarters for the chief and his officers pointed out. Often when there is business the nature of which demands secret conference with the head of the police system, the chief finds it impossible to handle it in headquarters, and it is said that Chief Fowler actually had to go out in the rain the other day, to talk privately with a man, to keep Messrs. Tom, Dick and Harry from hearing what was said. It is said that on occasion information that required secrecy has "leaked," because of what was seen and overheard by outsiders who happened to be loafing in headquarters. Council has placed Councilmen Jones and Loughlin in charge of the construction of the new office.

CAROLINA BEACH IN PRINT

Attractive Seaside Resort Advertised Most Alluringly

The New Hanover Transit Company has issued elegantly printed literature advertising Carolina Beach, a resort that is sure to become one of the most popular places on the Atlantic coast both in Summer and Winter. The handsome booklet issued by the company, describes conservatively yet fully, the advantages and possibilities of the place, its sub-tropical climate, its broad back country of farming lands capable of producing 12 crops a year, its beautiful sea line, its fishing and hunting, bathing and boating, and all the many assets of the beach that go to make it a seaside resort of great potentialities. The pages are embellished by fine views, with a double-page view of the whole section, taking in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. It is undoubtedly one of the most attractive and expensive booklets ever issued descriptive of this section or any part of it. Copies will be sent to persons out of the city likely to be interested in Carolina Beach. Messrs. A. W. Pate and Joseph J. Loughlin control Carolina Beach, owning most of the property, which is held in the name of the New Hanover Transit Company.

Some Peach Possibilities

Mr. W. F. Rutland, No. 308 MacRae street, received by parcel post yesterday a half peck of Early May peaches from his old home at Rion, S. C., where he has an orchard. The particular tree which bore this fruit is seven years old and has been bearing five years. Last year its fruit was ripe May 5th, and the average has been much earlier than this time. Mr. Rutland is deeply interested in peach possibilities in his section and here, saying that New Hanover people could reap barrels of money if they would go into the peach business. Two samples he brought to The Star office last night, he said, would retail three for 25 cents early in the season, and another year he proposes to put the Rion peach on this market.

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HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED.

Complaint Filed in Suit for $25,000 Against Tidewater Power Co.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the suit recently instituted by Mrs. Martha J. Register against the Tidewater Power Company for $25,000 alleged damages for the death of her son, James C. Register, who was electrocuted while working on a power line pole last June. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

The complaint alleges that Register climbed a pole at the order of his foreman, to change a wire carrying 2,200 volts of electricity, that a sagging wire was blown against him by the wind, so that he was made to come in contact with another live wire, his body forming a short circuit, and that he was killed by the high voltage in the two wires. The complaint charges that because the defendant company did not cut off the current while the work was being done, it is liable.

CHINA SUBJECT OF TALK

Very Entertaining Discourse by Rev. C. N. Caldwell, Missionary

Rev. C. N. Caldwell, missionary of the Presbyterian Church in China, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Dr. George C. Worth and family, and last evening was invited by Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to address the congregation. He discussed China, her present condition and great opportunities, in such an exceptionally interesting and entertaining way that the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. Mr. Caldwell is on his way to South Carolina to deliver addresses, and on the 20th of June is to address the Presbyterial Union at Whiteville.

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60 Oak and Mahogany Large Leather Upholstered Rockers, $ 5.00 Value $3.00
60 Oak and Mahogany Large Leather Upholstered Rockers, $ 4.00 Value $1.98
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25 Rolls Chair Carpet, to be sold at ..... 1-3 off
520 Porch Rockers, $3.50 Value $2.48
12 Golden Oak Polished Bed Room Suits, $65.00 Value $38.50
200 Odd Dressers and Chiffonieres, ... at one-half regular price
Big lot of assorted Parlor and Library Tables, 33 1-3 per cent. off
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Financial and Commercial

TONE OF COTTON NERVOUS

Moderately Active Yesterday, But Trading Was Chiefly Local—Opening Steady at Decline—Prices Affected.

New York, May 28.—The cotton market was not more than moderately active today, as trading was chiefly local, but the tone was nervous and unsettled, with the close steady, at a net loss of from 4 to 10 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 2 to 5 points, in sympathy with lower cables. May notices were circulating to the extent of about 15,000 bales, according to local estimates, and that position quickly broke to a net loss of 11 points under scattering liquidation. Owing to the fact that Friday and Saturday are holidays, trading in May ends at noon tomorrow, and the activity of that position probably reflected a final adjustment of outstanding interest. It was rumored that part of the notices issued were against cotton that had been taken up by houses with Liverpool connections early in the month, and the fact that after shipping out about 15,000 bales some of the cotton was being re-tendered, seemed to exercise a bearish influence on July. At any rate, that position eased off with May, and while later deliveries held relatively steady within a point or two of last night's closing figures during the forenoon, the entire list turned easier in the late trading.

A private crop report making the condition of the crop 85.3 per cent, and estimating an increase of 4.7 per cent. in acreage no doubt contributed to the late selling movement, while bearish disposed traders were also influenced by reports of possible friction between Bulgaria and Servia.

Closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day on new crop months.

Private cables from Liverpool reported a quiet, steady, market at that point, while advices from the continent indicated rather a better demand from spinners recently, both for spots and new crop deliveries. Little fault was found with prevailing weather conditions in the South, beyond some talk of low night temperatures, but private predictions of unsettled conditions by the end of the week were not considered altogether favorable, and probably helped late months during the early trading.

Spot cotton, quiet, 10 points up. Middling uplands, 11.90; sales, 200 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.10	11.12	11.06	11.07
Feb	11.10	.....	.....	11.08
Mar	.....	11.19	11.19	11.18
May	11.53	11.53	11.45	11.47
June	.....	.....	.....	11.53
July	11.61	11.62	11.55	11.56
Aug	11.40	11.42	11.36	11.37
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.18
Oct	11.13	11.17	11.10	11.11
Nov	11.12	.....	.....	11.11
Dec	11.14	11.17	11.11	11.12

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 1,193; gross receipts, 1,193; sales, 508; stock, 104,514; continent, 1,379; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 1,719; gross receipts, 2,054; sales, 660; stock, 68,474; coastwise, 300.

Mobile—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 357; gross receipts, 357; sales, 50; stock, 11,153; coastwise, 302.

Savannah—Firm, 12⅛; net receipts, 859; gross receipts, 859; sales, 400; stock, 61,948; coastwise, 300.

Charleston — Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 125; stock, 15,485.

Wilmington — Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 160; gross receipts, 160; stock, 8,653.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 397; gross receipts, 397; sales, 196; stock, 29,509; coastwise, 114.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 4,393.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 2,681; sales, 200; stock, 79,211; continent, 350; coastwise, 871; Japan, 1,600.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 1,811; stock, 13,697; Great Britain, 300.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; net receipts, 408; gross receipts, 408; stock, 5,321.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,245; gross receipts, 1,245; stock, 3,831; Great Britain, 5,927.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,659; Great Britain, 2,682.

Jacksonville—Stock, 522.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 1,778; gross receipts, 1,778; Japan, 1,778.

[illegible]—Quiet, 11¾.

[illegible]ay, at all ports—Net, 8,301; [illegible]in, 8,899; continent, 1,729; Japstock, 413,335.

[illegible]ted, at all ports—Net, 35,729; [illegible]in, 25,631; France, 6,776; conti[illegible]; Japan, 3,378.

[illegible]e Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,[illegible]eat Britain, 3,332,737; France, [illegible]tinent, 3,258,234; Japan, 355,165; [illegible]96.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

[illegible]—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 349; gross receipts, 349; shipments, 1,223; sales, 200; stock, 69,944.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 221; gross receipts, 221; shipments, 138; sales, 55; stock, 34,932.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 329; gross receipts, 490; shipments, 1,970; sales, 400; stock, 54,530.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¼; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 1,152; shipments, 1,332; stock, 27,000.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 184; gross receipts, 184; shipments, 144; stock, 26,103.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 148; shipments, 237; stock, 23,869.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,348; gross receipts, 2,544; shipments, 5,044; sales, 635; stock, 236,379.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 28.—Spot cotton, good business done, prices unchanged; middling fair, 7.24; good middling, 6.90; middling, 6.70; low middling, 6.56; good ordinary, 6.22; ordinary, 5.88.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts, 20,000, including 19,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. May, 6.46; May and June, 6.46; June and July, 6.41½; July and August, 6.39½; August and September, 8.29½; September and October, 6.17; October and November, 6.10; November and December, 6.07; December and January, 6.06; January and February, 6.05½; February and March, 6.06¼; March and April, 6.07½; April and May, 6.08½; May and June, 6.09½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4; six months, 4¾; prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 60¼. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, heavy.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, May 28.—Turpentine, firm, at 37½@38. Sales, 656; receipts, 691; shipments, 218; stocks, 24,000.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, none; receipts, 1,239; shipments, 849; stocks, 80,629. Quote: A, B, 4.55; C, D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.20; M, 5.65; N, 6.35; W G, 6.70; W W, 6.85.

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(Advertisement.)

NERVOUS CONDITIONS IN GRAIN MARKET

Reports of Crop Damage Cause Weakness in Wheat—Late Trading Steady—Gain in Oats. Provisions Vary.

Chicago, May 28.—Although there was no end of crop damage reports today, especially from the Southwest, the news was not backed up by buying orders. Accordingly, the wheat market showed weakness. Latest trading was steady, however, at a net decline of a shade to ⅝c.

Corn finished ⅛@⅛ off to a like amount up, oats with a gain of ⅛@⅛ to 1⅛, and provisions varying from 10c. loss to 12½c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.03@1.08; No. 2, hard, 94@96; No. 1, Northern, 94@96; No. 2, Northern, 92@94; No. 2, Spring, 92@93; velvet chaff, 91@96½; durum, 90@95.

Corn—No. 2, 58½@59¼; No. 2, white, 59½@59¾; No. 2, yellow, 58¾@58¾.

Oats—No. 2, 38; No. 2, white, 41½@42; standard, 41½@41¾.

Wheat—May, 91⅛; July, 91⅝; September, 90⅜; December, 92⅞.

Corn—May, 57⅝; July, 57¼; September, 57¼; December, 56.

Oats—May, 42¾; July, 38½; September, 37¼; December, 38⅝.

Pork—July, 20.12½; September, 19.77½.

Lard—May, 11.12½; July, 11.07½; September, 11.17½; October, 11.05.

Ribs—May, 12.50; July, 11.65; September, 11.35.

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Str. Daybreak (Br.), 2,004 tons, Morris, Henry White, Agent, Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Adella T. Carleton, 208 tons, Kent, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 37 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.25 per barrel for dip, and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½; rosin, $6.05; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.25; per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 15
Rosin 45
Tar ..... (—)
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 44 casks; rosin, 145 barrels; tar, 52 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11⅝ for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 100; same day last year, 56 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 338,913 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 507,-[illegible] bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 24.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 to $1.25 per bu.

Sweet potatoes, yams, 75 to 80c. per bu.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, dull. Grown, 45 @50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, $1.00 to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—60 bales cotton.

Schr. Lathrop—15 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Total—160 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 24.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 23, 1913.

SPANISH—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.52½ per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9c. to 9½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 6¼c. to 6¾c. per lb.

VIRGINIAS—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb.

MEETING OF GRAND LODGE

Knights of Pythias Vote Not to Increase Per Capita Tax

Norfolk, Va., May 28.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Virginia, today voted down a resolution to increase the per capita tax from 60 to 80 cents per annum. The following officers were elected: J. W. Baer, Clifton Forge, Grand Chancellor; William McK. Woodhouse, Norfolk, Vice Chancellor; James Bailey, Richmond, Master of Exchequer; Rev. L. E. Scott, Warm Springs, Prelate; R. H. Bell, Staunton, Master-at-Arms; C. D. Fox, Roanoke, Inner Guard; Rev. J. C. Holland, Danville, Outer Guard; H. M. Darnell, Roanoke, Keeper of Records and Seal; Judge D. C. Richardson, Richmond, Supreme Representative.

The Grand Lodge tomorrow will select the next place of meeting. Lynchburg and Alexandria are making a vigorous fight for the 1914 convention.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—Alter Waiss, 55 years old, a clothing manufacturer, was found dead today sitting upright in his automobile in his private garage. Gas was escaping from a fixture in the garage and the police say Waiss undoubtedly committed suicide.

NOTICE

$35.00 Reward will be paid for evidence to convict any person or corporation who sets fire that burns any of my lands in this or any other county in this State. D. L. GORE, 120 N. Water Street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

THE STOCK MARKET GLOOMY

Developments in Connection With St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Receivership Cast Shadow Over Trading.

New York, May 28.—The stock market was again under a cloud today, sentiment being even more unfavorably affected by overnight developments connected with the St. Louis and San Francisco receivership. The securities of that system were subjected to further heavy selling, which resulted in new low prices. The market manifested a rallying tendency toward the close, under the lead of Reading and the Harrimons.

Advices from abroad suggested that foreign financial interests were much surprised and somewhat alarmed at the outcome of the St. Louis and San Francisco situation. London, whose own market was heavy and dull, sold upwards of 15,000 shares here, with a goodly sprinkling of Canadian Pacific, presumably for Berlin account.

Liquidation of Canadian Pacific was one of the prominent features of the day. The movement embraced other high-priced issues, including Union Pacific, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting. Obscure specialties such as American Beet Sugar and Distillers' Securities manifested acute weakness, Distillers' common yielding four point and the 5 per cent. bonds nine points.

Selling of Copper and Smelting seemed to have its origin in rumors pointing to slackening operations in that industry, the same reason applying to Steel.

The general bond market was heavy. In government bonds Panama coupon 3s advanced ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales, par value, $2,371,000. Total sales of stocks were 347,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	32⅝
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	30
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	8⅛
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref	64½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101
American Sugar, Ref	110
American Tel and Tel	129¼
American Tobacco	223
Anaconda Mining Co	36
Atchison	99¼
Atchison, pfd	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	121¾
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	230½
Central Leather	20⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅛
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
Chicago and North Western	129¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	9⅞
Delaware and Hudson (ex. div.)	151½
Denver and Rio Grande	16⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	10½
Erie	27½
Erie, 1st pfd	42½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34¾
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	125⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	51
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met	14¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	29⅝
Inter-Harvester	101¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	14⅞
International Paper	9
International Pump	7⅛
Kansas City Southern	22
Laclede Gas	92½
Lehigh Valley	154½
Louisville and Nashville	133¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	128
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22⅝
Missouri Pacific	33⅝
National Biscuit	112¼
National Lead	46½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	19½
New York Central	99⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	68
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	21⅝
Pennsylvania	109½
People's Gas	108⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90⅝
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	23⅜
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	160¾
Republic Iron and Steel	22½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	81½
Rock Island Co	16¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	29⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7¼
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	27⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	76½
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	151⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	60
United States Steel, pfd	106
Utah Copper	49⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27½
Wabash	2¼
Wabash, pfd	7¼
Western Maryland	39½
Western Union	64⅞
Westinghouse Electric	61⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 28.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.02¼.

Corn—Firm.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 2.77@2.83; centrifugal, 3.27@3.33; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 11¼; Santos, No. 4, 13¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 14@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Easier. Southern white, 2.25@4.75; Southern red, 2.25@3.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—About steady early on demand from refiners for July, but the list later sagged off under liquidation in August, selling of late months against new crop crude and with the easier ruling in lard. Closing prices were three points higher on June, and unchanged to two points lower on the balance. Sales, 15,200 barrels. Prime crude, nominal. Prime Summer yellow, 7.15@7.25; June, 7.15; July, 7.11; August, 7.16; September, 7.19; October, 6.86; November, 6.47; December and January, 6.38; prime Winter yellow, 7.15@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.40@8.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Cotton goods markets continue to show strength with a moderate degree of activity. Fine grade Union suits are being shown by knitters for Spring 1914. Worsted yarns markets are quiet. Cotton yarns show more steadiness.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 29, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.56; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.96.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.00 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Warmer Thursday; Friday, fair; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

The Port Calendar—May 29.

Sun rises ..... 5:02 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:16 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 14 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:48	5:21	12:05	12:30
Southport	2:22	3:01	9:01	9:26
ansonboro Inlet	2:11	2:50	8:41	9:06

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 28, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	66	.0
Asheville	cloudy	68	50	.04
Atlanta	clear	78	54	.0
Augusta	clear	84	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	54	.0
Boston	raining	54	46	.02
Charleston	clear	80	69	.93
Charlotte	clear	76	56	.01
Chicago	pt cldy	76	60	.02
Galveston	clear	82	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	64	.0
Memphis	clear	82	60	.0
Mobile	clear	86	64	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	68	.0
New York	raining	54	48	.46
Oklahoma	clear	88	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	50	.10
Raleigh	clear	70	58	.21
Savannah	clear	84	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	60	.0
Washington	clear	68	62	.14

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ENTRY NO. 9130—NOTICE OF ENTRY.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To John Haar, Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

Take notice that the undersigned, Allison Alderman, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, has entered and laid claim to, and does hereby enter and lay claim to, the following described piece or parcel of land in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the said land being vacant and subject to entry under the laws of North Carolina.

Bounded on the north by the lower line of the Ash tract, on the east by niggerhead or stage road, on the south by the Walker line, and on the west by the Cape Fear River. A part of the said land being intersected by Cat-Fish Creek, the aforesaid tract containing by estimation Three Hundred (300) Acres.

ALLISON ALDERMAN.

Entered this 23rd day of May, 1913.

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account of my intimate acquaintance with him, to be absolutely silly."

It was a question put to Mr. O'Loughlin that brought about the argument of attorneys over the admissibility of certain testimony. Mr. O'Loughlin was asked whether he had heard a general report circulated among newspaper men that the Colonel was in the habit of getting drunk. After the court's ruling, he was permitted to answer. His answer was that he had heard such rumors, but he regarded them as wholly unfounded and not worthy of notice.

Mr. Newberry and Mr. Bacon were equally positive as to Col. Roosevelt's habits of sobriety.

Memories of the Cuban campaign were brought to Col. Roosevelt as he sat in the court room. A telegram was handed him from Hugh T. Halbert, of St. Paul, Minn., referring to a letter which the Colonel wrote while in camp in Cuba to L. Guttmann, at Corsicana, Texas, about the use of whiskey among soldiers while on duty.

It is likely that Col. Roosevelt's side of the case will be completed tomorrow. Among those still to take the stand are Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, Regis H. Post, Lawrence Abbott, William Loeb, Jr., W. E. Roosevelt, a cousin of the Colonel, and two secret service men who traveled with the Colonel when he was President.

ALLEGED TRUSTS.

Evidence Heard in Pending Dissolution Suit.

Boston, Mass., May 28.—The majority, if not all the subsidiary companies bought by the United Shoe Machinery Company, were not actually competing companies, according to the testimony which Charles F. Choate, Jr., counsel for the company in the dissolution suit now pending in the United States District Court, brought out in his cross-examination of a witness today. Forty-two of these companies have ceased to do business.

Some of the companies acquired were agents, others manufactured accessories to the shoe machinery business, while many were engaged in developing improvements, according to the evidence. The only business acquired belonging to individuals, it appeared from the testimony, was that of men who showed a decided genius for invention, and these men were taken into the employ of the defendant to develop machines in process of perfection.

The court today allowed a petition for a bill of particulars filed by the defense, and gave the government until Tuesday to specify the threats and other unlawful acts which the defense asked be specified, and which are otherwise not specified in the bill of complaint.

Regarding the petition filed by the government for a bill of particulars relating to the patents relied on by the defense for its claim to the right to restrict the use of its machinery the court suspended action temporarily.

Under the rules of the court the defense is required to specify these patents before they are permitted to go into the case, and owing to that rule, action on the government's petition was suspended.

EXPORTS INCREASED

Interesting Figures for First Ten Months of Fiscal Year

Washington, May 28.—Manufactured goods exported from the United States during the first ten months of the fiscal year 1913, exceeded by $500,000 worth a day, the exports in the corresponding period last year. Secretary Redfield today expressed great satisfaction over this showing in a report from the Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce. The exports in the first ten months this year, have been greater by $154,000,000 than last year, the totals being $1,253,000, against $1,099,000,000. These include manufactures finished ready for use, manufactures for further use in manufacturing and foodstuffs, partly or wholly manufactured. The greatest increase was in finished manufactures, $96,000,000. The increase in goods for further use in manufacturing was $64,000,000.

The balance of trade in favor of the country during the first ten months this year has been $560,000,000, the exports having amounted to $2,108,000,000 while the imports totalled only $1,548,000,000.

ARRESTED IN LUMBERTON

Bob King Wanted Here for Alleged Assault With Knife

Constable John Davis went to Lumberton yesterday afternoon on the 3:05 train with a warrant for Bob King, a white man living in Lumberton, who is wanted here for alleged assault with a knife on Conductor E. A. Outlaw, of the Tidewater Power Co. The warrant was placed in the hands of Chief of Police Redfern, of Lumberton, who effected the arrest, and King gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance here tomorrow at 3 P. M., before Justice Harriss. It is said that King charged the conductor with having insulted his wife, and cornering him, pulled open his knife. Mr. Outlaw stated that he didn't know either King or his wife, and that he was certainly the wrong man. The difficulty occurred in Brooklyn. The officers learned where King lived and the constable was sent at once. He returned on the early train this morning.

COMMITS SUICIDE

No Reason Assigned for Rash Act Committed by Aged Man

Roanoke, Va., May 28.—W. J. Miller, 60 years old, whose home is near Bedford, Va., committed suicide at his home this morning by hanging himself to a tree in his orchard. His body was found by members of his family before life was extinct and although he lived for 15 minutes after being cut down, never regained consciousness. No reason is assigned. Miller leaves a wife and six children. His self-destruction was deliberate. He climbed to the topmost branches of the tree, tied the rope securely and jumped. He died from strangulation.

$18.00 to $22.50 coat and pants made to measure for $13.50. Shrier & Solomon. (Advertisement.) 3t.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, nor run up a heavy doctor's bill, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." He has had no return whatever of the pain, backache and burning. His name is J. A. Farmer, and he says: "Of course I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a very effective cure for kidney and bladder trouble." Robt. B. Bellamy. (Advertisement.)

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Graded Schools Close—Electric and Rain Storm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 28.—On Friday night of last week the graded school closed its work for the year, Mr. H. E. Stacy delivering the literary address. There were seven members of the graduating class, among them being two boys. Misses Elizabeth Alford, Addie Belle Burns, Allie Joyce, Bessie McLeod and Marguerite McQueen, the young ladies, and Arthur McKinnon and Angus McKinnon the young men of the class.

Four were awarded certificates for perfect attendance record for the year, not having been absent or tardy during the session. These were Annie Doares, of the sixth grade; Irene Joyce and Jessie Morrison, of the seventh, and Bessie McLeod, of the tenth grade.

The certificates for highest general average for the year's work won by one member of each grade were: First, Edward Leaptrotte; second, Mabel Lyde; third, Louise McCallum; fourth, Bessie Ballard; fifth, John McCallum; sixth, Myrtle Taylor; seventh, Margaret McNair; eighth, Bessie Lee Nicholson; ninth, James McQueen; tenth, Bessie McLeod.

The teaching corps consisting of the following: Misses Hattie McBryde, Maggie Patterson, Hazel Morrison, Fannie McClees, Emma Louise Jones and Supt. R. L. Thomason, were re-elected and have accepted the work for the next year.

Dr. J. O. McClelland and wife left last night for a visit of a week in Richmond, Va.

Miss Emma Louise Jones, of Reidsville, N. C., and Miss Blanche Fore, of Richmond, Va., are guests for the week of Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon.

Miss Marjorie Bethell, of Norfolk, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Mattie Williams McLean, left this morning for Selma, N. C., to visit her bother there.

There was a very severe electric and rain storm here this afternoon and Mr. W. R. Ivey, who lives just a mile north of town, reports that quite a good bit of hail fell at his place, beating down all growing crops. On reaching here he was moving a wire on a back lot and this wire came in contact with a live wire of the Carolina Electric Co., giving him a very severe shock.

Yesterday afternoon the ball team of Rowland came over and engaged the local team on the home diamond, getting trimmed to the score of 8 to 7.

Rev. A. A. McClelland will leave next Tuesday for Houston, Texas, to hold evangelistic services in the Baptist church of the Lone Star State city.

ON JAPANESE QUESTION

English Newspaper Advises Japan to View Problem as Business Matter

London, May 28.—In an editorial on the California situation the Standard advises Japan to deal with the question as a purely business matter rather than to import into it sentiments of offended racial and national pride. "As the allies of Japan and the firm friends of the United States, the British people would deem it a misfortune of the first magnitude if the negotiations left behind feelings of exasperation on their sides," it says.

The Standard proceeds to show that the accidental world is interested in the larger aspects of the question raised by the land law. In British Columbia, no less than in California, feeling against the sentiment of the Japanese and Chinese is strong. Australian democracy has its own very decided views on the subject even if the danger of a Japanese invasion is not great. But, the paper adds, the prediction of restricted admission would be dangerous should China demand the same provisions because a Chinese is a most efficient machine and has learned through a struggle for existence in his own over-populated country the secret of subsisting on a minimum.

"These considerations," says the paper, "should be borne in mind when the Japanese talk indignantly of the California attitude as an insult to their nation. The Japanese if they have undergone a self-examination must be conscious that race feeling plays no small part in their attitude towards the foreigner.

"The desire to 'take it out on the foreigner' in matters of business is confined to no one class in Japan. In no one country are the judges and magistrates less inclined to show partiality and sometimes even bare justice to foreigners' claims. No people aim more to squeeze out foreigners."

The Japanese are advised to go slow in making an issue of the race question which if allowed to develop would oblige Japan eventually to face the United Western world. "It is unthinkable," says the Standard in conclusion, "that Great Britain could view with indifference any disposition on the part of her present allies to attack America. Between the people of the great republic and ourselves there are ties of blood and common interests which could under no circumstances be disregarded."

Washington, May 28.—C. G. Elliott, chief of drainage investigations in the Department of Agriculture, has left the government service, to go into private business.

CURED TERRIBLE HUMOR ON FACE

Could Not Go On Street Without Veil. Tells What Resinol Did For Her.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1912.—"In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over $100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description.

"I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four months ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola St.

Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, but if you have any skin trouble it will cost you nothing to try them. Send to Dept. 14-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication is called for this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Master's degree.

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STUDYING EUROPEAN SYSTEMS.

American Commission on Agricultural Welcomed by Austrian Govt.

Vienna, May 28.—The keenest interest in the American commission on agricultural organization corporation and rural credits, now studying the systems used in Europe, is being shown by the Austrian government and the ministry of Vienna.

Many of the members arrived here Tuesday from Budapest, Hungary, and although the authorities were informed that the commission was coming on a purely business mission and that it was not expected any public entertainment should be arranged for the party, they insisted upon giving two banquets. The ministry of railways has granted special reduced fares for the commission on all the Austrian lines.

The ministry of agriculture also has shown the most cordial sympathy with the objects of the commission and has taken great pains and labor to collect valuable information and data to place t the service of the visitors. Arrangements were made for meetings in the hall of the ministry of agriculture, and for a discussion of experts on "hypothecary instructions," and "mortgage bank organizations."

The practical administration of the Austrian system of dealing with rural organizations were exhibited to the various groups of the commission at the land registry, the great Vienna milk collecting center, the cattle market and the yards of the association for the co-operative sale of cattle.

Before the commissioners leave for Prague, Bohemia, they will visit numerous farms and landed estates in the vicinity of Vienna.

WANNAMAKER CUSTOMS CASE.

Will be Referred to Federal Grand Jury at Philadelphia.

Washington, May 28.—The Wannamaker customs case, it was definitely decided today, will be referred to the Federal grand jury at Philadelphia to determine whether the was any criminal liability in connection with importations of sample merchandise by the firm of John Wannamaker during the past 15 years on which, through alleged irregular practices, the government did not receive full duty.

This course was decided upon by Attorney General McReynolds as the result of a conference today with Assistant Attorney General Denison and Special Assistant Henry N. Arnold, who has been investigating the case.

TO REMAIN CLOSED SUNDAYS.

No Visitors to be Allowed at Mount Vernon on Sabbath.

Washington, May 19.—Mount Vernon, home of George Washington' will remain closed to visitors on Sundays as heretofore, as the result of resolutions adopted by the council of regents of the Mopat Vernon Ladies' Association, now in annual session. This action was in response to a recent formal request from the Chamber of Commerce of Washington pointing out that if open Sundays Mount week days.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The plight of three motherless girls working in a Southern cotton mill and needing the help of their father, Marion Cook, serving a two-year penitentiary term for illicit distilling in North Carolina, caused President Wilson today to remit the $100 fine which was part of Cook's sentence and was unable to pay. Cook was convicted at Asheville, N. C., and as a result of the President's action will be released June 16th.

Jasper, Fla., May 28.—Fire early this morning destroyed the business heart of this town including a department store, bank, grocery, millinery store, jewelry shop and supply house. Other buildings caught fire but were saved. The loss will reach $50,000, partly insured.

Culver, Ind., May 28.—Officers of the Association of Boys' Work secretaries selected today included Harry G. Hart, Nashville, and Harry Baker, Virginia, as members of the executive committee.

Los Angeles recently received 225 The first college of the University of Cambridge was founded by Huga, bishop of Ely, in 1257.

Oyster Bay will no doubt be glad when the foolish tariff discussion is over; it always was a dull subject.—Springfield Republican.

The birth rate in Italy is 31.52 to each 7,000 inhabitants.

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REPORTED DEAD.

South Carolina Outlaw Dies En Route to Native State.

Hampton, S. C., May 23.—Word has been received here that Richard Henry Austin, the South Carolina negro murderer, died tonight on board the steamer Attaquin, while being taken to Bluffton, S. C. Sheriff Morris expects to take Austin's body to Allendale tomorrow. A large crowd had assembled here in anticipation of the negro's arrival.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Representatives of the Mississippi Choctaw Indians have filed a protest with the Senate Indian Affairs Committee against the proposal bill before the committee to give $100 to each Choctaw Indian on the present enrollment. It was urged this would interfere with the claim of the Mississippi Indian.

Feature Pictures at Grand Theatre.

"The Woodman's Daughter", telling how true love returns to its own, and "The Hard-Up Family's Bluff" at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

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FOR RENT — New 9-room house, with bath, on Washington street, Sunset Park. Electric lights, artesian water, sanitary sewerage, street car service. A veritable health resort. Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co., 14 Princess street, 'phone 342. my28-1f

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LOST—One white hound dog, with tan ears and head; left my house near Atkinson, N. C. Supposed to be going back to Southport, N. C. Reward for any information concerning him. Please notify Geo. J. Moore, Atkinson, N. C. my28-2t

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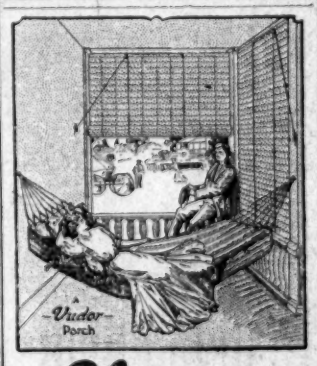

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